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OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday Senator Foraker, of Ohio, severely criticised President Roosevelt for the dismissal of the negro battalion from the army, declaring that it was brutality harsh, an atrocious crime had been committed against innocent men, and the President exceeded his constitution power.——Secretary Hitchcock, after being backed up by the President, declares that his action in nullifying an act of Congress about 4,000,000 acres of Indian lands will stand, a position which is liable to bring on a conflict with the Senate.——The House of Representatives yesterday was in session 45 minutes and took a recess till January 3.——During the past year the Postoffice Department cut down its deficit $1,000,000, showing that the country did the biggest postal business in its history, although it still lacks $10,542,941 of paying expenses.——At Radom, Russian Poland, a general strike has been declared, because a youth who assassinated Col. Plotta, has been condemned to death.——The Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation in Chicago shows that the railroad car shortage is worse in the South than it is in the North.——The Census Bureau reports that up to December 13 there has been ginned 11,099,001 bales of cotton, against 9,297,819 bales up to the same date last year.——Governor Higgins, of New York yesterday commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence under which Lawyer Albert T. Patrick has been held nearly five years since his conviction for the murder of Millionaire Rice, in New York City.——Chairman Fowler of the House Committee on Banking and Currency yesterday submitted to Congress the bill to provide for credit currency.——At Butler, Pa., yesterday a Russian killed his wife, declaring that he had a right to do it and it was nobody's business.——The Rhode Island Securities Company yesterday secured control of a system of 1,350 miles of trolley lines in New England.——New York markets: Money on call firm 2 to 16 per cent., ruling rate 10, closing bid and offered at 2; spot cotton steady 10.45; flour dull and about steady; wheat steady, No. 2 red 79 1-8 elevator; corn steady, No. 2 53 elevator; oats firm, mixed 39 to 39 1-2; turpentine and rosin steady.

Even Santa Claus has reason to make a kick against the trusts.

"Why not take things as they come?" Best way is to go after things when they don't come.

A Wilson man claims to have been attacked by a catamount Tuesday night. During the Christmas festivities men everywhere are liable to be attacked by monkeys.

A New York man is advertising for a wife who weighs 300 pounds. If he is simply looking for a wife who can hold him down he needn't be so all-fired particular about the size.

The Wall Street Journal characterizes President Roosevelt's annual message as conservative. Wall Street is getting used to messages given out for public conumption.

In nullifying an act of Congress Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson will probably receive the approval of President Roosevelt. What is an act of Congress between friends, anyhow?

How do men who don't know any better than to suspend an act of Congress, like Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson, manage to get in high places? You can search us.

A Gastonia boy has already lost an eye by Christmas fireworks. A cap fired at the end of a stick was responsible for the injury. Parents should caution their boys or they may be among the list of unfortunates during the holiday orgies.

President Roosevelt knocks back at people who try to throw off on his administration. Root tries to paralyze some of the administration's opponents by intellectual arguments, but the President seems to have to handle all the liars and scoundrels.

The Raleigh News and Observer states that Mr. D. C. Mangum, who farms just south of Raleigh, made on 10 acres of land, this year 19 bales of cotton averaging 443 1-3 pounds. That shows what can be done in North Carolina by a farmer who knows his business. Who can beat it?

BLUITT FALLS [illegible]ER

Something of the Big Development Project of Hugh MacRae & Co, Near Rockingham

FIVE HUNDRED AT WORK

Thirty Thousand Electrical Horse Power to Be Generated at a Cost of Two Million—To Supply Adjoining Towns and Cities.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday has the following interesting item in regard to the development of the gigantic power at Bluitt Falls, N. C., by the Rockingham Power Company, behind which is Messrs Hugh MacRae & Company, of Wilmington.

"The Rockingham Power Company will be ready to deliver power from its fine development at Bluitt Falls on the Pee Dee River, by January 1, 1908. There are more than 500 men engaged on the work now under the direction of W. R. Bonsall & Company, of Hamlet, general contractors. A spur track has already been built from the Pee Dee station on the Seaboard Air Line railroad near Rockingham, to the falls, a distance of 3.1-2 miles. The total cost of the development will figure something in the neighborhood of $2,000,000. Approximately 30,000 of electrical horse power will be developed.

"The power site at Bluitt Falls is one that is admirably suited for economical development. In this respect it closely resembles the Great Falls site on the Catawba river, which is being developed by the Southern Power Company. The Pee Dee river, at the point of this projected development is a stream of gigantic proportions and flows an immense volume of water. Here it passes through a small range of hills. To the series of rapids thus formed have been given the name "Bluitt Falls." Those in charge of the development found when they came to have their surveys made that there was a natural canal just below the main falls into which the stream could be diverted with little trouble and small expense. Two hills on either side of the canal about 800 feet below were admirably adapted for the location of the main dam and power house. A few hundred feet below this station the canal turned back into the river.

"A coffer dam is now being constructed so as to run the water into the bed of the natural canal and work has commenced on the main dam below. This dam will be 45 feet in height. The power station in which will be located the hydraulic and electrical machinery, will be just behind this wall. The water after turning the wheels, will pass out beneath the power house and on back into the river. The Federal Construction Company, of Boston, has the general contract, having sub-let the labor contract to W. R. Bonsal & Company, of Hamlet.

"The Rockingham Power Company owns and will operate the Bluitt Falls station. Hugh MacRae & Co., of Wilmington, are the moving spirits in the corporation. Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur of Wilmington, is president of the company. Those in charge claim that the power will be generated at very low cost. The current will be transmitted to Wadesboro, a distance of 12 miles, to Rockingham, nine miles, Hamlet 14 miles, Laurinburg, Gibsons Mills and elsewhere."

Infant Found Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker, No. 1,103 South Front street, have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant child, six months old, which occurred night before last. The little one was found dead in bed yesterday morning when the mother awoke and was about to lift the child from where it had been comfortably tucked away for the night. The mother was almost distracted with grief. The little one had evidently been smothered to death under the covering during the night. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence and the interment will be in Bellevue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Thanks.
Hewlett & Price—Christmas Tips

Business Locals.

Dry Goods Salesman—Position Wanted.

Plummer's is the place to buy your Christmas fireworks. Cheapest and best in the city. d20-4t**

FELLED A WHITE MAN

D. W. Jamison, Member of Street Force Hauling Wood For Charity Knocked Down by Colored Man —Charged With Drunkenness.

David W. Jamison, a member of the city street force, was knocked in the head and very dangerously wounded by Henry Howard, a colored man, at W. B. Thorpe & Co.'s wood yard, foot of Ann street, yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. Howard was arrested by Officer C. G. Jones and charged with an assault with a deadly weapon and Jamison was taken to the hospital to have his wounds dressed. Later he was able to leave the institution and he too was arrested on a charge of being drunk.

The men had some words about a load of wood that Jamison was hauling out of the yard, the negro refusing it to be taken out without a slip from the office on the premises. The wood was some that the city carts were hauling for the poor of the city upon purchase by some charitable persons, it having been a custom for some years that where purchases of wood were made for charity the city teams and employes would deliver it free of charge. Yesterday and the day before, with the cold weather, a number of loads of fuel had been purchased for the worthy poor and Jamison was sent to Thorpe & Company's yard for a load that had just been purchased in the office by Mr. L. F. Harper, superintendent of the carts. Jamison knew that the wood had been paid for and resented being called down by the colored man. One word led to another and the altercation ensued, Jamison being felled to the ground with a billet of wood by the negro. He was taken to the police station and from there was taken to the hospital where his wounds were dressed. Howard was locked up in jail pending the result of the white man's injuries. Jamison was able to leave the hospital last night and after arranging for his appearance in the police court to-day at noon to answer the charge of being drunk, he was allowed to go home.

Howard claims that he acted in self defence in felling the cart driver with the wood; that Jamison was making at him with a pitchfork at the time and would have done him violence had he not acted as he did. Jamison claims on the other hand that he had no pitchfork in his hand; that he had a pitchfork in the trash cart, but it was under the load of wood and he could not have gotten it, had he so desired. The whole matter will be aired in the Mayor's court at noon to-day.

HAILS FROM WILMINGTON.

Man Drowned in Georgia Gives This City as His Home.

Chief of Police Williams yesterday afternoon received a telegram from the chief of police of Richlands, Ga., stating that a man named E. J. Morgan, his right leg off, was drowned there night before last and he gave Wilmington as his home. The telegram asked that the man's people be notified. This Chief Williams was unable to do as the identity of the man could not be established. The name of E. J. Morgan is not given in any of the city directories for the past three years and no one can be found who recollects such a man. The telegram of inquiry gave no particulars of the drowning of the man and gave no more definite information as to his identity than that stated above. If any one in the city knows of such a person or his people, Chief Williams would be glad to hear.

Gasolene Caused Fire.

Some gasolene that had spilled from a tank just delivered by one of the Standard Oil delivery wagons on the wharf of the Tar Heel Steamboat Company on Water, between Princess and Chestnut streets, caught fire in some way between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon and threatened an ugly fire for a little while. It is supposed that some one in passing had dropped a match on the ground and that the fire blazed up from that. An alarm was sent in to the Department and the flames were quickly extinguished, with little if any damage.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Contract advertisers in the Morning Star, are earnestly requested to bring in their changes for the Sunday edition not later than this afternoon, if possible. Owing to the unusually heavy run of display advertising for the Christmas holidays, a compliance with this request will guarantee the advertiser better position and better display of what he has to make known to the public.

STATE'S RAILROADS

Comprehensive Report Issued at Raleigh Yesterday By The Corporation Commission

COVERS VERY WIDE SCOPE

Transactions of a Year With Interesting Statistics of Earnings, Accidents, Etc.—Recommendations To Legislature—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 20.—The Corporation Commission transmitted to Gov. Glenn for the General Assembly to-day its annual report showing the record of cases disposed of during the year, copies of special orders and circulars issued during the year, annual reports of 56 railroad companies, two telegraph companies, nine street railway companies and the Southern Express Co., as of June 30, 1906 and reports of 264 State, private and savings banks at the close of business November 12. This report also shows statistical tables giving the assessment of all properties required to be assessed by the commission and the distribution of the some to counties and towns; tables showing earnings and operating expenses of railroad companies, tables of the average daily wages of all railroad officers and employes, and of accidents to persons in the operation of the roads.

With reference to railroads the report of the Commission declares that perhaps at no time in the State's history has there been so much activity in railroad building in this State as this year. There are now in operation in the State, 3,991 miles of railroad against 3,859 miles last year and 3,803 miles in 1904. Of this the Atlantic Coast Line operates 947 miles, the Seaboard Air Line 612, the Southern Railway 1,320 and the Norfolk & Southern 320 miles and 120 under construction. Five railroads have been put in operation during the present year. Durham & Southern, Blue Ridge & Atlantic, Carolina & Glen Anna, Raleigh & Pamlico Sound.

The Commission says the proportion of expenses to net earnings is unusually large and the profits of the railroads have not increased on anything like the same ratio as the volume of business, owing largely to inability to provide necessary equipment. Gross earnings for the year were $6,965,485 and the net earnings only $1,803,467.

Last year there were 114 persons killed and 787 injured and this year 126 killed and 1,051 injured. The report says the service in handling and transportation of frieghts has been steadily growing worse for more than a year, being now so bad that it is not uncommon to have a whole month taken in getting a shipment from one point to another in the State, notwithstanding the heavy penalties incurred in such delays.

The Commission urges that the railroad companies be required to operate more local passenger trains so that train service will not be so belated as it is under the present practice of having so-called through trains do a great amount of local work.

Last year the Commission docketed and disposed of 387 cases and this year 625 cases. The Commission thinks passenger rates are too high and should be reduced, but that it should be definitely settled first whether or not North Carolina is to continue the only State in the Union which requires first and second class accommodations. The report urges that there be a reduction of fares with only one class of accommodation. The average fare paid the past year on all roads in the State was 2.474 cents.

Of the persons kiled and injured during the year, 28 killed and 155 injured are credited to the Atlantic Coast Line; 21 killed and 189 injured to the Seaboard Air Line; 68 killed and 546 injured to the Southern; and 9 killed and 41 injured to miscellaneous roads. There are 18,230 employes and 6,348,176 passengers were transported.

The report as to banking interests shows that there are this year 264 banks in the State with $48,307,483 resources against 236 banks last year with $41,095,539 resources. During the year 45 new banks were chartered and two went into liquidation.

In conclusion the commission urges that the General Assembly amend the Corporation Commission act so as to authorize and empower the Commission to make such order for repairs of any railroad, or any addition to its rolling stock, or any addition or im-

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CONTEST CALLED OFF

Carnival Management Decides to Abandon Popular Voting For Favorite Candidate For Mayor—Weather Bad For Shows.

The management of the Tagles' Carnival announces with reluctance that for obvious reasons it has been decided to abandon the popular voting contest for the favorite candidate for Mayor in the forthcoming municipal election. This is on account of a lack of interest and the very unfavorable weather of this week, which has thrown something of a damper on the carnival spirit. Then, too, the contest was suspended for some time early the first week on account of the death of the late Mr. E. F. Johnson, who was one of the most popular men in the race. Not over five dollars was spent all told in voting anyway and with the disagreable weather of the past two days, the committee saw no alternative to suspending the contest altogether. The amount received in the contest will hardly pay for the printing and stationery that the committee got out for the contest and as there in no way of refunding the money to the friends of the candidates, the amount will be applied to the expenses of inaugurating the scheme.

The weather yesterday was again most unfavorable for the carnival, and the various attractions were not thrown open at all. If the weather has cleared any by this afternoon, however, the fair will be resumed in all its glory and the balance of the week will see the midway in full blast. The management has been "strictly up against it" this week and the wags are saying that the elements have certainly been kind to the merchants who opposed the continuance of the show at the outset.

The carnival company goes next week to Bennettsville, S. C., where a carnival will be in progress Christmas week. The shows seem to have given very good satisfaction to the public here and the company is declared as good as has been this way in late years. It is doubtful, however, if the Eagles will realize any large profit from the event as they have been in hard luck from the outset.

THE WEATHER OUTLOOK.

Continued Rain and About the Same Temperatures are Predicted.

Yesterday was another disagreeable day for all forms of outdoor life While not so cold as on the day before, the minimum being 36 degrees, against 30 on Wednesday, nearly an inch of rain fell in a cold drizzle all day and the streets presented a gloomy, deserted appearance, which was all out of place for the opening of the holidays. The temperature at 8 o'clock yesterday morning was 37 degrees and although it later went as low as 36, with the rain the thermometer began to go up and a maximum of 46 was attained before nightfall when there began another drop. The mean for the day was 41 degrees. For to-day and to-morrow the Weather Man says partly cloudy Friday and Saturday with "not much" change in the temperature; fresh west to northwest winds.

Salvation Army Christmas.

Thursday of next week has been decided on as the date for the Christmas tree to be given its followers and the less fortunate of the city generally by the Salvation Army Post in Wilmington. The joyous occasion will take place in the barracks of the post in the old Court House building and elaborate arrangements for the event are being made. The hour will be 8:30 o'clock. The Christmas dinner will be given in the barracks on Monday night. All who can furnish materials or money for either charity should communicate with Adjutant Yates at once. He and Mrs. Yates are now engaged in going about the city seeking out worthy poor and these will be invited to both the tree and dinner.

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

Col. W. L. DeRosset Tenders Resignation—Capt. Meares Elected.

It was learned yesterday on the street that Col. W. L. DeRosset of this city, has resigned the position of treasurer of the East Carolina Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and that Capt. T. D. Meares had been appointed by Bishop Strange to succeed him. It was stated that Col. DeRosset had the matter of resigning under advisement for some time on account of his failing eyesight and press of other busines. He has served the diocese in this capacity for many years and his resignation will be learned with regret all over the diocese.

MUTINEERS WILL GO

United States Marshal Here to Take Them to Atlanta Penitentiary.

STATUS OF THE NEW TRIAL

No Motion as Yet Lodged in the District Court, Privilege of Which Was Recently Granted—Prisoners' Long Confinement.

United States Marshal Claudius Dockery, of Raleigh, arrived in the city on the much belated train from the north last night and will leave this afternoon, accompanied by Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox, of Wilmington, conveying to the Federal prison at Atlanta Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer ,the negro mutineers from the schooner Harry A. Berwind, who were recently granted by the President a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment. Mr. Dockery and Mr. Knox will travel by the Seaboard Air Line and at Hamlet will be joined by eight other Federal prisoners from Raleigh court in charge of four deputies, also bound for the Atlanta penitentiary. Mr. Dockery will leave the prisoners in charge of the deputies at Hamlet and will himself return to Raleigh as his presence at the office is required while the others are away. Mr. Dockery expected to reach the city on the 10.10 A. M. train yesterday and to have left with the prisoners from Wilmington on the 3:45 train of the Seaboard yesterday afternoon, but he missed train connection at Goldsboro and had to remain over there all day.

Mr. Dockery was asked last night if he knew of any motion for a new trial before Judge Purnell, the privilege of which was recently granted by the Supreme Court of the United States, ignoring the commutation of the sentence a short while before by the President. Mr. Dockery said that he knew of no motion except the one filed with the court at Wilmington some time ago by Mr. Iredell Meares for Attorney Peschau and that under the present status of the case there was nothing for him to do but to convey the prisoners to the penitentiary.

It is known that the motion filed with Judge Purnell before the Supreme Court passed upon the question of a new trial for the mutineers was regarded by the court at the time as premature and, of course, was not considered, much less allowed. Since the Supreme Court granted the attorneys the privilege of making a motion for a new trial before the District Court, it is understood that they have not yet availed themselves of the privilege of making the motion, but it is known that this does not mean the abandoning of the case altogether. The motion for the new trial will doubtless be made at the next term of the United States District Court in this city and if it is allowed by Judge Purnell, the prisoners can very easily be brought back from Atlanta and given a second trial. Mr. Rountree, who is associated with Mr. Peschau in the defense of the negroes, said in a recent conversation that the motion in the District Court would most certainly be made and that he was confident it would be allowed by Judge Purnell and that he believed the negroes had every reason to expect an absolute acquittal.

It is learned on the other hand that in an after-investigation of the fearful tragedy on board the Berwind by United States Pardon Attorney Peyton Gordon, of Washington, that it was developed at Savannah, Ga., that the negroes composing the crew of the vessel had trouble with Capt. E. R. Rummill, the murdered master, and that they had all purchased pistols there. Furthermore that they had indicted Capt. Rummill there and that a general bad feeling between the officers and crew had been shown. This was the voyage before the last upon which the mutiny occurred off this coast in which every white man aboard the ship was murdered and their bodies thrown overboard. Should this and other evidence that the government authorities claim to be in posession of, be developed the result of a new trial would be problematical.

At any rate the prisoners will be taken this afternoon to Atlanta to begin their long term of service. This may or may not be a disappointment to them. They are perfectly sanguine as to the result of a new trial apparently and at the same time they have expressed themselves as willing to any thing that will relieve them of the long confinement in the county jail here. Both show signs of their close confinement and their exodus from the jail will doubtless be witnessed by many as there is great public interest in the case. The negroes have been in jail since November 21st, one year ago.

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COTTON SHOULD ADVANCE.

The Raleigh News and Observer says in an editorial paragraph:

"The sag of the price of raw cotton is not warranted by conditions. Just as raw cotton is marked down print cloths have been marked up. According to Bradstreet the chief anxiety of the trade is to secure the manufactured goods. The depression in price of the raw product finds no sympathy in the consuming world but is actually met by a rise in cloth,' says the Columbia State. 'This is proof of the slump in cotton being from purely artificial causes, in other words, from manipulation by speculators. There is tremendous demand for cotton goods all over the world and the prices are based on 11 and 12 cent cotton. The manufacturers of the world know they will need at least 12,500,000 bales of American cotton."

The Star has heretofore spoken along the same line. We believe the government crop estimate for this year is as much an overestimate as it was an underestimate a few years ago, but it must be admitted that the cotton receipts in the Southwest continue to be exceedingly large. The people are rushing the bulk of their cotton to market without any rhyme or reason, we are satisfied that after the holidays we will see prices going up. Here is some good logic sent to the Progressive Famer in a communication by Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton:

"Gentlemen—I believe the government has determined to make their guess big enough this year to cover all possibilities of an underestimate, and in doing this they have, in my opinion, overstepped the mark. In order to get 12,546,000 we would have to gin, after December 18, 2,521,000, or practically 25 per cent. more than has been ginned to December 18. When you take into consideration the quantity of cotton killed October 11 and 12, thereby stopping the further maturity after that early date, it looks very much like an unreasonable conclusion to expect a larger percentage to be ginned this year after December 18 than has been ginned after that date in any previous year of which we have record. It is, therefore, clear to me, that the census ginning figures that were secured and tabulated by paid officials from ginners who are legally required to make correct reports, are too small, or else the government's guess, as to the total is too large. While there may be some doubt as to which is the nearest right, one thing I am certain of, and that is that there is not enough high grade cotton produced this season to supply the demand. They are not going to spin low grades as long as they can get the better grades at reasonable prices.

"A second thing I know is that if you have a bale or a thousand bales of cotton that will grade middling or better, you can make any reasonable price you please and get it, and to sell this class of cotton at less than 10 to 12 1-2 cents is to acknowledge that you are in need of a guardian."

Mr. McKinnon gives the reason for the faith that is in him, and time will bear him out.

THE MAGAZINES.

Pearson's Magazine for January is one of unusual interest. This popular publication begins the New Year with a table of contents that well sustains its individuality as a publication which keeps abreast with matters of human interest. The cover design is the copy of a portrait of President Roosevelt and the featured article is "Theodore the Meddler," by James Creelman. Creelman eulogizes to the President as Wall Street knows him, but his article is a penegyric of Roosevelt and his acts. It is illustrated by several suts of the President in various actions, and gives an insight into Mr. Roosevelt's life and aims in his administration. There are numerous other articles by well known writers and other features that give Pearson's its hold on readers. The subscription price of the magazine is $1 per annum or 15 cents per copy. Address Pearson Publishing Co., 2 to 20 Astor Place, New York.

The Woman's Home Companion for January has been received. It is a handsome and most delightful publication and the number is exceedingly bright and attractive in its art features and handsome illustrations. The Home Companion presents a veritable argosy of entertainment and usefulness in its departments, embracing fiction, special articles, music, household department, fashion discussions, home page, children's department, art, etc. Among the special articles are President Roosevelt's views in "The Campaign Against Child Labor," and a continuation of the series "The Girl Who Makes Her Own Living." A mere hint at what The Home Companion contains indicates its thorough excellence. It is sent a year for $1.00 and sells at 10 cents per copy. Address the Crowell Publishing Co., Madison Square, New York.

EVERYBODY FOR REFORMATORY.

Both of North Carolina's United States Senators favor a reformatory for the wayward youth of North Carolina, and as the thing appears to be unanimous it is up to the Democratic Legislature to pass the necessary legislation in January. We have heard of no opposition anywhere to the movement for a reformatory institution where boys and girls can receive the moral and technical training that will make them useful citizens.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday says Mr. Lotte Humphrey of the Charlotte bar, has become very much interested in a State reformatory for youthful criminals. Some time ago he wrote to Senators F. M. Simmons and Lee S. Overman asking their positions on the proposed reformatory and received the following replies:

Mr. Simmons: "Your letter received upon my return home this morning. I am now and always have been in favor of a reformatory such as you describe in your letter."

Mr. Overman: "Your esteemed favor received and beg to assure you in reply that I recognize the need of a reformatory for youthful criminals and I am heartily in favor of a State reformatory."

The press of North Carolina and the State's leading men and women urge the necessity for a reformatory, and the General Assembly cannot longer neglect its duty in this respect.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The New York man who is advertising for a wife weighing 300 pounds is probably going into the sausage business.—Raleigh Times.

—If Adam was really a black man, Milton's picture of Eve is 'way off color, and the mark on Cain's forehead must have been made with chalk.—Norfolk Virginia-Pilot.

—A St. Louis judge has decided that billiards is a game of chance. His honor evidently never got into a game with the fascinating stranger.—Philadelphia North American.

—To-day, three hundred years ago the three ships bearing the men who established at Jamestown the first permanent English colony in America, set sail from Blackwell.—Norfolk Landmark, Dec. 19.

—Mr. Roosevelt is quite right in his declaration that a strong navy is the surest guarantee of peace and for his consistent support of the naval service he deserves the commendation of the country. Mr. Bryan's reference to the navy as "an instrument of brute force," is on the other hand arrant nonsense.—New York Herald (Ind Dem.)

—But shippers would forget their troubles if there was a probability of quicker shipments in the future. There is no prospect of immeidate improvement. The outlook is that the car shortage will continue for months. The car builders will have to do better than they are now doing if the congestion is to be relieved.—Savannah News.

—The San Francisco situation, never acute, is relieved of any gravity by the fact that Japanese students are freely admitted to the high schools there. Public sentiment is justly opposed to the admission of adult pupils of any race into classes with little children. The fact that there are many Japanese men seeking elementary school privileges in San Francisco justifies that city in keeping them in saparate schools.—Pittsburg Sun.

This scheme for developing the inland waterways, paralleling the coast from New York to Florida, furnishes the strongest argument for a great public improvement that can be presented to Congress. And it has the advantage over almost any other proposal for a waterway of being available by sections. It will not be necessary to wait until all the work is finished before reaping the benefits; the traffic will literally follow in the wake of the dredges and steam shovels.—Columbia State.

TWINKLINGS.

—Willie—Say, pa, if "cts" is short for cents, what's short for dollars? Pa—All married men, my son.—Philadelphia Press.

—Customer—I want a piece of meat without fat, bone or gristle. Clerk—You better have an egg ma'am.—New York Mail.

—Edward—Did Grace marry Fred? She wasn't the least bit in love with him. Edith—Heavens no. She thought Ada wanted him.—Judge.

—"Don't you think you're wasting your time talking the value of economy to Blank? He hasn't any money." "I know it, but I have."—Detroit Free Press.

—"She has postponed her marriage date until late in January." "Why?" "She wants to make sure of a Christmas present from him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Guest—Waiter, what do you mean by this. You bring me the fish first, and the soup after. Waiter—Confidentially) To tell the truth sir, the fish would not keep any longer.—Tales

—Jones—Old Griggsby looks worried. I wonder what the trouble is? Smith—His only son thinks he can play the races and his only daughter thinks she can play the piano.—Chicago News

—"I hear your machine killed a man yesterday. Of course, you must regret it." "Regret it? Say they're trying to make me pay the funeral expenses, and the machine was damaged at that."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The sweling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to rturn." Best salve in existence. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist.

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If you did what would you say of him?

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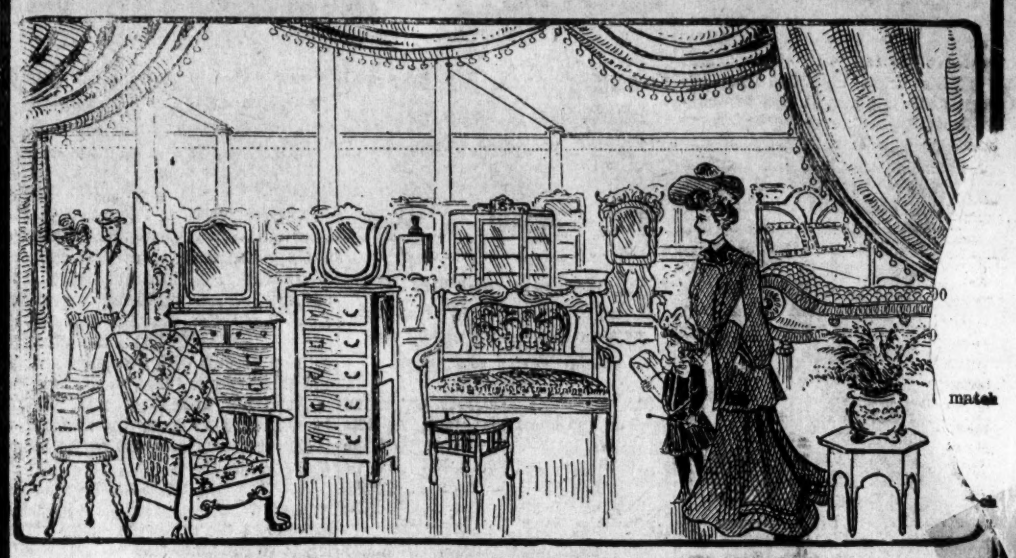

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WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP
WHITE

Name	Blk	Lot	Tax and Costs
Hardwood & Co		bldg & mchy	11.05
Nount, Mrs. M			
purch Jno W	237	n e 1-4 2	4.42
and Jhrs A B		74 mpt 6	4.42
the rs. Julia	38	e 1 2 3 4 5 6	14.96
Rhode Mrs Sar-	73	m 1 2 3	6.76
which Mrs Jul-	78	wpt 1 2 3	19.24
Suburh	181	w 5	16.90
ion R ht, Vic-	159	e m 1 2	9.10
tucket J S	129	pt w end	9.88
is one Alonzo J	87	e m 1	4.03
made ebert W	147	e m 1	12.22
J S	207	e 4	4.54
Newick, D N	54	pt e end 3 4	46.35
Rall, R A	173	w m 3 4 5	5.22
an hrs	242	pt w end 1	
a is	338	w m 2	2.87
do.	350	pt e m 2 3	10.08
vis, Eli H	76	e pt 5	3.68
do, Maggie C	68	e pt 8	
DeVaney, Mrs. H			14.95
L	103	pt m 1	14.17
Drew, S S	133	w e 5 6	4.42
Dudley, E P	20	ne 5 6	15.65
Eagle Mfg Co	267	e 3 4	98.80
Planner, A J	178	w 3	15.34
Fleet, Miss S E	104	w 1	
Gaskill, J W	33	n e 1-4 3	2.86
Grady R G	190	wpt 1	
do.	325	ne 3 4	32.01
do.	325	e m 3 4	
Guthrie, Mrs Fan	0		5.98
nie	74	e 6	16.51
Greer, Gussie	198	w 2	12.61
Haar, G Henry	103	s e 1-4 2	47.32
do. Geo	197	pt 5 all 6	2.86
Hinnant, Mary Z	199	pt e m 5	
Hurst, hrs Wil-			4.42
lianson	63	e 6	6.17
James, Geo H	62	ept 5 6	14.37
Jones, Sol J	132	w 1 2	5.20
King W J	51	e m 5 6	16.90
Lawton, Miss F V	114	wm 1 2	
Macon, Henry & wife	80	sw 1-4 2	3.64
Matthews Jesse T	3	pt 4 2	5.59
Mills, F T	179	w 2	37.57
Moore hrs, Mrs. P M	322	pt 2	5.20
Morrill, Mrs. C D	196	nw 1-4 4	11.05
Morriss hrs, Fran-			
cis	1	ept 2 3	
do.	19	e 1-2 4 5 6	
do.	5	n 1 2 3	
do.	5	ept 2 3 4	
do.	10	2 3 4 5 6	
do.	11	w 1-2 3 4	
do	544	pt 1	
do	545	all 1 pt 2	
do	546	1 2	
do.	14	6 pt 5	
do.	530	6	
do	548	1 2 3 pt 4	
do	549	1 2 3 4	
do.	550	all 1 2 3 4	
do.	551	pt 1 all 3 4 5 pt 6	12.22
McKay, Mrs K B	101	e 1	28.60
do. W B	186	pt 2	
do.	191	wm 2	9.11
Newkirk, T R	556	pt 1	5.20
Nutt, J D	206	e 5	24.52
Owen, Miss E H	191	w 2 3	48.10
Penny hrs W J	105	pt 6	
do.	158	ept 4 5	
do.	307	wpt 2 3	
do.	188	wm 4 5	
do.	161	wm 3 4	
do.	308	mpt 5	
do.	146	w 1-2 1	48.18
Pridgen, B P	318	ne 1-4 6	6.76
do.	13	wpt 1	
Reilly, James O	Agent		
Cotton, Mrs A H	127	e 2 3	139.95
do.	140	e 3	11 83
Richards, E V	147	w 1-2 3 4	7.52
Seitter, Fred	50	e end 6pt 6	34.73
Shepard, Jos. C	114	w 1-2 5	
Shepard & Grady	67	e end 6 and pt 5	2.86
Sinclair, D B	325	wm 2 3	6.90
Stolter est, R C	175	w 3 4 5	22.17
do.	174	e 23	
O'Sullivan, Mrs. C A	17	m 6 pt m 5	4.42
Swann, V	76	ne 1-4 2	6.29
Smith, Mrs. S W	165	wm 1 2	
do.	179	4 1 2	
do.	192	e 1-2 2	107.20
do.	158	e 1 2 3	
Strauss, Mrs C D M	262	w 4	7.54
Thorpe, W B, trustee	158	wm 1 2 3 4	20.80
Turrentine, J R Jr and wife	208	sw 1-4 2	21.19
Von Glahn, Chas	142	e 1-2 4	38.83
do.	168	e 1 1-3 int	36.40
do. H T	151	s e 5	15.34
Warren, E D	104	e 6	
Whitehead, Z W	127	w 1-2 3	
do.	127	pt 3	135.96
do.	164	m 3	40.96
Williams, W A	145	ept 4 5	
Wright, T H agt for Crowell, Dr W H	100	w 1-2 4	24.70
West, hrs H P	57	10-175 int industrial works.	3.10

COLORED

Addison, Emily	223	e 1-2 3	9.30
Allen, Randolph and Lizzie	536	m 1	2.47
Alston, Dr J H	223	w w 1-4 3	8.32
Anderson, H J	70	n e 1-4 4	4.22
Austin, Julia	134	e m 2	2.47
Baker, Minerva	309	e m 1	2.08
Barnes, Anna	241	wm 1	3.64
Bell, Iwain	541	w w 6	4.03
Bizzell, B D	147	e 4 5	9.30
Blackwell, Betsy H	48	e 4 5	4.03
do. Mary Ann	67	e m 3 4 5, s w 4 pt	3.02
Bolden, Elizab'h	351	e m 4 5	1.88
Bowens, J P	339	e 4 5	1.88
do. Martha	231	e 4 5	8.32
do. Stephen	198	w 3	4.42
Brown, Jno H	532	e 1-2 6	1.50
do. Joseph	36	wpt 5 6	1.69
Breeland, Henrietta	136	n w 1-4 5	4.42
Bryant, David	93	e m 1 2	8.01
Burgwin, Chas	49	e m pt 1	4.62
Byrd, hrs Edwd	82	w 56	3.64
do. Kenan	252	n w 1-4 3	4.03
Campbell, do. Susan Price	56	nw 1-6 4	1.50
Canady, Mary	213	e end 1 2	2.47
Carter, Maggie E	240	pt e 1	1.88
Chatmond, Jno	314	w 5	1.50
Clemmons, J J	18	w m 1	8.24
Colvin, hrs Jas	149	s e 6 6 1-2	3.64
Copeland, S C	241	pt e 1 2	7.54
Corbett hrs Nancy Cowan	211	we 1	
do. J. L	68	pt wm 6	4.03
do.	42	e 1-2 5 6	
do. Julius	242	e pt 5	4.42
Davis Betsy Ann	119	e m 1 2	2.86
do Charlotte L	266	pt e m 3	3.64
do. Jas H	252	e m 1	
do. Jos H	46	n pt 4	3.25
do. Jno Henry	119	e m 1 2	4.03
DeBerry, T J	541	nw 1-8 4	1.61
De Vane, Rev. Wm	228	e 3 4 5	3.84
Dixon, Sophia	63	w 4	2.28
Dry, Annie & Adelaide Nor-			

Name	Blk	Lot	Tax and Costs
wood	265	w 1	6.76
Dry, Wm	540	n e 1-4 3	4.03
Dudley, I J & wife	36	s e 1-4 4	4.22
do. W. H. Sr	36	wm 1	2.98
Durham Timon	351	wpt 5	1.88
Edwards, Thos & wife	29		
do.	295	e m 1 2	8.32
Eskins, Harry, ex Herbert Eskins	293	n e 4	
Evans Isaac C	64	e end 6	4.03
do. Moses	3	n w 3	5.59
do. hrs Julius	196	pt e m 1 2	5.20
Ferguson, hrs Sallie	256	w end 5	5.79
Galley, Jas M	536	s e pt 2	2.08
Gause, Edwd	254	e 1-2 3	5.01
Gause, hrs Lucretia	162	e m 4 5	2.86
Gibbs, G W	207	n e 3	3.25
do.	541	n e 1-4 6	2.71
Green, Hector	55	wm 1 2	2.47
do. hrs Jas W	70	w w 1-4 5	7.95
Griffin, Lucy	103	wpt 4	2.08
Guion Ed	327	w 3	5.98
Gurley, Alonza	38	wpt e m 1	5.98
Haggett, hrs Gran	147	e 6 6 12	
Hall, Richard P	265	wpt 2	4.81
do.	479	wm 1	
do.	350	ept 3 4	4.04
Halsey, Susan	518	w 1-2 5	9.10
Harriss, do. hrs Bristow	115	e 3 4	
do. Manda & Mary McLaurin	45	e m 3	2.47
Henderson, hrs Hagar	105	pt w w 6	2.86
Hill, Allen	211	e 1-2 2	3.64
do. Chas H	347	e m 4	2.47
do. Louis	186	wpt 2	5.59
do. M H	3	ne 1-4 4	4.42
do.	213	em 1 2 5 w 1-4 2	
do.	118	em 1	12.03
do. hrs Virgil	97	n e 1-4 4	2.47
Holmes, Francis E	294	e m 1	2.28
do. Johnson	118	wm 1-4 4	5.90
do. Julia	187	e 4 5	5.20
do. Thos	325	n w 1-4 4	
do.	325	w 3 4	12.42
do.	325	s w 3	
Howard, Andrew	19	nw 4 sw 4 5	2.08
do. Daniel	268	se 5	
do.	209	w 1-2 3	18.08
do.	474	e 1	6.37
do.	565	pt 1 2	
Howe, Adrian V	67	w 5 6	
do. hrs Jno H	89	e 1-2 3	26.00
do.	73	e m 1 2	3.25
do.	212	e m 1	
do.	60	e 1-2 3	4.03
Hunter, Rev S B	91	se 1-4 4	2.86
Jackson, Mary A	234	e pt w end 5	8.52
do. hrs W H	33	m 1	7.75
James, W H	37	ept 1	2.08
Jenkins, J C, N	148	e m 1	3.64
Jennings Ben	305	w 1-2 3 w m 3 4	4.03
Johnson, do Fred	349	pt w end 2	2.86
Jones, hrs Benj	135	s w 1-4 1	1.50
do. Ed	283	e m pt 2	
do Elijah, trustee S. Washington	189	wm 1 2	2.86
do. Jenny L	27	nw 1-4 1	1.50
do. J J	26	sw pt 1	
do.	79	m 2 3 4 5 e 2 3	7.75
do.	79	pt 2 3 4	2.08
do. Moses	148	s e 6 6 1-2	3.64
Jones Stephen	136	e 5	4.03
Johnson, Alex	38	wm 1	
Jones, Margaret & John Henry Davis	45	e 2	1.61
Lamont, Sam'l	231	sw 1-4 3	6.10
LaBoo, hrs Eliza	105	n w m 6	4.03
Leonard, Geo	119	sw 1-4 5	4.42
Lloyd, Mike	294	sw 2	5.21
do.	201	nw 1-4 1	2.28
Lofton, I	492	em 1 2	6.76
do. Major	486	w 1 2 3	
Maddox, Victoria Foy	56	wm pt 5 6	2.88
do.	58	emp 5	
Mallett hrs Chas R	205	ept 1	13.00
do. Wm P	240	e 1	6.76
Martin, hrs Jno R	307	w 1	3.64
May, Ferrell	137	n w 2	5.20
Merrick, Sarah A	26	sw pt 1	
do.	48	m pt 1-2 4	4.23
Miller, Jno R	119	s w 1-8 3	6.76
Mitchell, J W	80	e 1	5.79
Moore Jockson P	161	w 4 5	4.06
do. R. D	226	n e 1-4 4	4.22
Moseley, Jno F	280	sw 1-4 2	4.03
McBride, hrs Wm	138	wm 1 2 3	2.47
McFarlane Simon	336	e 1	2.47
McKay, hrs Katherine	338	e 3 4	2.08
McMillan, Jas M, guardian	327	em 1 2	4.42
McRae, no C	52	e 3	4.42
Nixon, Bertha do Christian Ann	175	w 1	7.15
do. Edwd	265	s e 1-4 3	2.47
do.	36	ne 1-4 4 pt 3	5.59
do. hrs Prince	479	w 1 2 3	2.08
do.	56	w 1-2 3	5.98
Nelson, Stephen	262	e m 3 4 5	6.37
Onslow, Jacob,	213	e 3 4	
Page, Kate & Sarah	283	nw 3	2.45
Parker, Banj J	55	w 1	4.62
Patterson, Carrie	541	nw 1-8 5	1.88
Peterson, Ed	540	s e 1-4 3	4.62
Phillips, Lizzie	326	e m 5	2.47
Quick, Isham	211	e 1-2 3	8.79
Ratcliff, James do. Mary	279	w m 1	3.64
	349	n e 1-8 4	1.88
Reaves, Louisa	238	e 1	6.76
Reed, Anna	148	e 1-2 6 1-2	7.74
do.	132	e end 5 6	
Jas. Owen Reilly, agt for	241	wm 1	3.25
Rosa Green			
Barsheba Hansley	263		14.95
Roberts, hrs Gilbert	118	wm 6	4.03
Robinson hrs Agnes J	39	pt 5	3.84
do.	81	e end 1 2	3.84
do. W H	27	s e 1-4 5	
Rone, Emma	208	n e 1-4 3	4.62
do	284	se 1-4 4	2.86
Russ, hrs Harriett	59	w 5 6	1.88
Russell, Zephia	351	e m 4 5	
Shepard, do. hrs Mitchell	38	w 1	3.84
Sherdian, Rachel	106	nw 1-4 2	2.28
do. W B	80	e m 1	2.08
do. Jas E	540	nw 1-4 4 pt m 6	2.47
Smith Nancy	242	sw 3	3.84
do. hrs Susan	347	e pt 1	4.42
Spicer, Isaac	541	sw 1-4 2	
Stanford, Geo do. Wright	33	e m 1 2	6.18
Stokes, Buchanan	97	w 5 6	
do.	82	ne 1-4 5	
Stroud, A	541	e 1-2 2 se pt 1 sw 4 6	7.00
do.	540	ne 1-4 1	3.25
do.	65	ne pt 1 e4 sw 1-4 4	6.76
Suggs, hrs John	256	wm 1	6.37
Sweat, hrs Robt	266	w 2 3	4.62
do. Amelia	254	w 1-2 2	3.88
Swepson, Walter H	41	n e pt 4	7.15
Sykes, Taylor	541	n e 1-8 5	5.20
Taylor, Edwd R	55	sw 1-4 3, nw 1-4 4	4.58
Thomas, Mary J	237	e end 1	9.10
Turner, Jno H	134	e 5 6	7.54
do. Mary E	244	w 1-2 1	4.42
Waddell, Grace M	68	all 3	4.43
do. Chas E	31	e 1-2 5	3.25
do. Jas A.	56	sw 1-4 4	3.25
do.	306	wpt 3	12.30
Wall, Maggie A	294	pt n w 3	9.14
Wallace, Wm.	360	ept 5	1.69
Whiteman, Jno H	224	sw 1-4 4	1.46
do. J H, Jr	53	w 4	4.42
Whitfield, Jas H	228	pt 3 4	7.54
Williams Amelia	541	pt 4	7.54
do. Henry	252	n e 2	
do. R M N	254	wm 5	3.25
do. Godfrew	60	w end 6	4.03
Winfield, hrs Ferdinand	212	wm 5	1.61
Wright, Enoch do. Nathan & wife	338	wpt 3	3.84
Thos. H. Wright	257	w 1-4 2	2.28

Name	Blk	Lot	Tax and Costs
agt for			
Ella S. Adams	307	wm 1	7.15
L. P. Berry	238	e 3 4	2.86
Hrs Titus Wright	237	e 1-2 2	4.42
Washington, Syl via	148	n 3	2.47
Yarborough, Annie E	8	e em 1	7.35

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP
WHITE

Name	acres	Desc'ptn	Tax and Costs
Borneman hrs J C	30	adj Redd place	2.47
Brice, W B & Clayton Brice & L V Bradshaw	6 3-4	Greenfield pond	1.61
Carter & Brice	351	Greenfield	13.78
Davis, J H	40	7-10 Barnum Cr'k	2.86
Fowler R F	32	pt Fowler Tract	2.86
Walker, Annie F	50	nr Green field	5.20

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Burnett, Geo W	100	old Roddenick	2.94
Cowan, Wm	2	Hewlett's Creek	1.69
Halifax, hrs Leonard	43	Cape Fear River	2.06
Price, Maggie	5	adj Geo Rhodes	1.50
Smith, Maggie	5	adj Joe Smith	1.50

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP
WHITE

Name	acres	Desc'ptn	Tax and Costs
Gregerson, Wm Harrell, J L	120	adj Free pt 2 e s W & W Castle Hayne	2.47
Howell, W S	300	Sam Ashe tract	14.56
Walker, est Martha	5	adj Worth	2.08
Yopp, J. A	143	pt Kerr	11.36

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Bannerman Geo	2	pt Henry Kelly	4.03
Tonville, Jerry	190	R'k Hill	5.98
Grady, Luke	13	R'k Hill	2.37
Henderson, hrs Henry	75	adj Hermitage	3.64
Hill, Amy,	17	R'k Hill & Blk Swamp	2.86
Leadley, Alex	3	adj B Bryant	7.54
Nelson, Stephen	7	adj F'r'ld	3.76
Peoples Warren	5	adj R'hjen	2.86
Price & Sadgwar	90	Dorsett br	4.89
Risbon, Jullus	7	1-2 R'k H'l	6.76
Simpson, James & Hunter	5	adj And'w Moore	4.26
Smith, Arthur	18	adj Morg'n	1.69
Wilber, Sarah	15	adj Mary Wilber	2.74

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP
WHITE

Name	acres	Desc'ptn	Tax and Costs
King, Wm J	50	adj James English	2.08
Ribbons, O A	1	lot Carolina Beach	1.50

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Howe, hrs Jno H & L Caroli-		na Beach	3.25
Johnson, Wiley	49	adj Newton	2.08
Mitchell, hrs Jno	10	adj Southland	2.08
Myrtle Grove B & L Ass'n	1	adj Mary Bryant	
do.	320	adj Freeman	9.33

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.
WHITE

Name	acres	Desc'ptn	Tax and Costs
Alford, Mrs Lana	17	Greenville pt Harperland	2.47
Batton, O P	23	pt O'Botton land	2.08
Blue, L A	2-14	store lot Wghtsville	
do.	1	lot Summer Rest	6.18
Brantley J D	1	lot Winter Park Garden	2.08
Brooks, Mrs M E	2	Greenville	3.06
Bryan, G, L	12	1-2 on Pike	6.02
Black, hrs A R	320	2-5 int Middle Sound	12.11
do	200	Beach ld	35.82
Chadwick, D N	37	E Wil.	
Cotton, Mrs A H		h&l Wghtville	8.32
Cutler, L J P	1	lot in rear H L Fennell	2.47
Ennett, J E	25	pt Nichols	2.08
do. Z B	208	adj W J Ennett	8.71
Farrior, J D	10	E Wil	9.10
Gorman, Jas L.	75	pt W F Alexander land	11.34
Hewlett, M C		h&l 1-2 int Russell h Beach	5.59
Lippett, D H		h&l Wghtsville Bch	15.34
Richardson, R R		Car Pl, by 26, 11&12	1.69
Schloss, S A		lot Wghtville Bch	2.08
Smith, Stancil	26	adj Nichols & Shepard	2.51
Schroeder, Theo		Car Pl	1.50
Tietgen, Mrs M	50	G'n ville	4.55
Tuerrentine J R	10	pt Sanders Gordon ld	1.69
Tyler, T H		h&l 2nd tall House	8.64
Underwood, A M		Car Pl bl 15 lot 3	1.50
Vonglahn, hrs Mrs. C		n&l tall ho ville Bch	4.41

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Allen, Jas D	1	Fales lot, S Sneeden	3.91
Ballard, Isiah,	3	pt Ennett land	3.88
Bradley, Alex	1-4	pt Allen land	6.49
Bryant, David	1-4	L Nixon land	2.47
Hall, Blossom, do. Edwd		h&l E Wil	2.08
do. J H		h&l E Wil G G'nville	5.48
Jones, Hyman	5	pt Allen ld	2.35
Langley, Isaac	46	Middle Sd	6.02
Miller, J S	1	nr Bay Mead	4.83
Reddick Lemuel	1	pt Futch land	5.12
Wilkinson Frank	11	3-4 adj C H Alexander	4.69

DELINQUENT.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP
WHITE

Name	Blk	Lot	Tax and Costs
Atlantic Shingle Coop & Veneer Wks.	15	all	
do.	16	all	79.50
Bryan, E K or Robert Johnson	326	e 3	2.28
	50	se 1-4 4	2.86
Cooker, Jno	40		1.89
Everett, William	65	w pt 1 2	4.42
Hewett, Monte	74	e pt 5 6	2.08
King, W M	161	e end 5	5.98
Stolter, W F			

Name	acres	Desc'ptn	Tax and Costs
Smith, Mrs. W L or R G Grady	10	w 1 2	1.70
Sneedon, W M	34	e pt 6	2.23
Sharp, hrs W H	62	pt w m 1	6.37
Whitlock, C M	138	bld &mch	10.66

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Blount, Wm	229	e 1 2 3	2.47
Conor, Maragret	45	e m 1	2.96
Cox, Maragret	229	e m 1 2 3	2.47
Johnson, Ella	55	e pl	1.70
Jackson, Andrew	59	e l	2.86
Jarvis, hrs Evaline	252	e end 5	3.64
Howe, hrs Anthony	75	w m 6	4.42
do. Washington	514	all 1 2	2.47
House, Serena	81	w 2 3	3.64
Haywood, Thos	428	w p 3 4	3.25
King, Benj	351	w 5	1.89
McClaridy, Mag or Mag McArthur	161	w m 3 4	3.25
Teachey, D W	34	s w 1-4 4	
do.	490	w pt 1 2	3.25
Waddell, Ann	294	w 2	3.64
Walker, Mar Ann	337	w pt 4 5	2.86
Williston, Henrietta	23	s w 1-2 3	2.67
do	50	w 1-2 3	2.03
Wise, Caroline	352	w pt 4 5	

HARNETT TOWNSHIP
WHITE

Beery, Mrs Lydia J	1-2	R Moore land	3.64
Bierman, H J	215	Gordon rd	
do.	215	Turlington land	10.28
do.	100	E Russ	3.54
Branch, Geo R	7	pt Melrose	
Flanner, Mrs A J	lot	Wghts ville Bch	2.86
King, A L	lot	2nd tall house, adj Tyler	2.03
Lippett hrs Mrs. Jane	lot	Wghts ville	3.64
Malloy, H W	lot	Wghts ville Bch	2.86
Monk, hrs J W	7	1-2 int R'k quarry	6.76
McCabe, Amy	2	nr 1st tall house	3.64
do. E D	2	nr 1st tall house	2.86
Sanders, W A	1-2	int Wgts ville Bch (Russell)	5.59
Sidbury, J D	150	pt Island Creek	3.64
Stone & Co.		h&l Wghts ville Bch	7.15
Webb, W L	4	Midle Sd	1.50

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Davis, Nelson	190	pt J D Sidbury	4.42
Howard, Dan	1	adj Monk	2.28
Larrington, Phillis	1-4	nr 1st toll hse	2.43
Miller, Thos C	lot	Wghts ville	2.47

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP

Grainger, hrs J B	375	Masonboro Rd	5.33

FEDERAL POINT.
WHITE

Clark, J F	1	lot Car Bch	1.69
do. C J	1	lot Car Bch	1.63
Craig hrs J N	84	W A McQuilan	1.69
Fort Fisher Land & Dev Co	300	nr Ft Fisher	6.18
Sedgley Hall C'b	1	lot Car Bch	9.10
Sheehan, Wm	1	lot Car Bch	1.50
Wessell hrs A C	88	adj Jno Taylor	2.08

CAPE FEAR
WHITE

Castlen, Isiah	32	Cape Fear Township	1.69
do. J F	64	Cape Fear Township	2.08
Davis, Julia	3	ad Oli	1.69
Davis, Annie	10	R'k Hill	2.08
Millis, Alonza	226	Blue Clay	6.49
Watson, Isabella	5	Wild Cat	2.08
Wil. Park Co	11	adj Lanahan & Graflin	8.32

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Carr, hrs Barbara	5	adj And'w Moore	1.32

Christmas Goods

ILLUSTRATED BOOKS,
ALL THE NEW NOVELS,
CALENDARS & CHRISTMAS CARDS
EASTMAN KODAKS & SUPPLIES
WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS
FANCY BOX PAPER
LEATHER GOODS & FANCY GOODS

Robt. C. DeRosset.
Bookseller and Stationer.
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Rust Proof Oats for Seed.....
Full Cream Cheese.....
All Kinds of Canned Goods
Heavy Groceries
Grain, Hay
Lime, Cement, Nails
ALL AT LOWEST PRICES.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect August 5, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.10 p m	9.52 p m
Ar Wilson	1.12 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 42
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.40 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	9.05 a m
Ar Petersburg	4.05 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.44 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.05 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.05 a m	6.00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6.00 am	3.45 pm	6.50pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar Charleston	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Lv Tampa		9.00 p m	10.30 a m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv aTmpa	9.00 p m	10.30 a m
Lv Jacksonville	7.00 a m	7. p m
Ar Savannah	12.55 p m	1.15 a m
Lv Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar Florence	10.00 p m	9.25 a m

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C.

Ar Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar 8.00 p m
Lv Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar 4.50 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.25 p m	Ar 12.30 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv 9.10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman. Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

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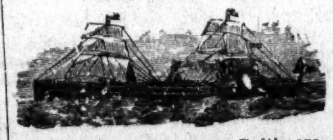

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Wilmington and Southport

STEAMBOAT LINE.

SCHEDULE—
"Steamer Wilmington" leaves South port daily 8 A. M.
Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.
nov. 28, tf.

To The Beach.

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The Morning Star.

Friday, December 21, 1906.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 21, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, December 20th.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 37 degrees; at 8 P. M. 44 degrees; maximum 46 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 41 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .96; rainfall since the first of the month to date 2.42 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Wednesday 4.1 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature; fresh west to northwest winds.

Port Almanac—December 21, 1906.

Sun Rises	7:07 A M
Sun Sets	4:48 P M
Day's length	9 hrs 43 min
High water at Southport	12:27 A M
High water at Wilmington	2:57 A M

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Henry P. Lockey, of Southport is in the city on a visit to friends.

—Mr. J. R. Allsbrook, of Sanford, S. C., is in the city a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. M. DeVane, of Red Springs, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. C. McDiarmad, of Fayetteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. W. J. Beach, of Conway, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. K. C. Councill and J. M. Councill, of Wananish, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Congressman Robert B. Scarborough, of Conway, S. C., was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Henry Heyer has returned home from the State University where he has been taking a law course.

—Messrs J. W. Ward, of Rowland, Jas. Stackhouse, of Marion, and J. W. Kaneer, of Lumberton, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Miss Annie Kaine, of Richmond, who has been visiting the Misses Owens, of this city, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit.

—Miss Daisy Jones, of Kenansville, arrived yesterday morning and will spend the holidays in the city the guest of her brother, Capt. W. L. Jones, on Grace street.

—Mr. F. M. Moore, of Phoenix, was in the city yesterday. He brought to the city a very large lemon which was grown on his place in Brunswick The lemon was one from 25 others on the same tree, weighing a pound and a half each.

Death of An Infant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. King, No. 815 South Eighth street, have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant daughter, Juanita, aged eight years, which occurred Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the family home after a brief illness of dropsy of the heart. The funeral will be conducted at the family residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Wiring Handsome Residence.

Messrs. Sutton & Williamson, electrical contractors, have just completed a contract for wiring the residence of Mr. C. W. Polvogt on South Front street, for electric lights. More than a hundred incandescents have been put in. The residence, which was recently purchased from Mr. J. M. Forshee, is being improved by Mr. Polvogt very generally.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers appear from deeds filed for record yesterday: W. M. Cumming and wife to C. Merrick and others, for $100, property on west side of Tenth, 99 feet north of Dawson street, 33x82 1-2 feet in size. Elizabeth Merrick and others to Annette Neal, quit claim deed to property on east side of Sixth 87 feet south of Howard street, 30x75 feet in size. Susan Townsend to P. Q. Moore and wife, for $10 and other considerations, property on north side of Chestnut street, 82 1-2 feet west of Eleventh street, 82 1-2x132 feet in size. S. J. Ellis and wife to Winnie C. Roberson, for $10 and other considerations, property on north side of Swan, 100 feet east of Sixth street, 25x60 feet in size. P. Q. Moore and wife to S. J. Ellis, for $100 and other considerations, property on north side of Chestnut, 165 feet east of Tenth street, 42 1-2x132 feet in size.

Licensed to Wed.

The following mariage licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds yesterday: E. S. Wiliams, of Wilmington, formerly of Sampson county and a son of Mr. E. A. Williams, and Miss Laura P. Coleman, daughter of Mrs. Julia A. Coleman, of this city. Mr. Hezekiah Soles, of Mt. Tabor, a son of Mr. Alva Soles, and Miss Cynthia Caroline Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts, of Delgado.

Plummer's is the place to buy your Christmas Fireworks. Cheapest and best in the city. d20-4t**

LOCAL DOTS.

—The sale of seats for the appearance of the Princeton Glee Club in this city Christmas night begins this morning at Munds' drug store in the Masonic Temple. Reserved seats are $1.00, general admission 75 cents.

—The case of David Gross, the carnival man, charged with operating the baseball rack on the show grounds in the southern part of the city contrary to the new law as contained in the Code Revisal, was continued in Justice J. H. Sykes' court yesterday. The trial will be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

—The Star has received with the compliments of the Bank of Wallace, a very handsome calendar for the New Year. Mr. W. E. Borden is president and Mr. S. A. Boney cashier of the institution, which is one of the growing enterprises of Eastern Carolina. The bank has a capital of $15,000 and a shareholders' liability of $15,000.

—At a meeting of the directors of the Southern National Bank yesterday it was decided to declare a dividend of three per cent. to all stockholders of present record, the same payable on January 1. The Southern is rapidly forging to the front. Its progressive policies and unexcelled facilities for doing business are winning favor in the business community and the resources of the bak are steadily increasing.

Justice Bornemann's Acumen.

Like King Solomon of old, who was called upon by women to determine between them the possession of a child claimed by both, Judge Bornemann yesterday was called upon to decide upon a division of household and kitchen furniture belonging to a couple who had agreed upon a parting of the ways and were unable to settle a dispute as to their belongings. The parties were Purcell McLean and E. J. McLean, the latter being represented by Marsden Bellamy, Esq. The bedsteads, pots and kettles were given to the woman while the man was awarded the following articles of personal property, to-wit: Two guns, suit of clothes, suit case, pair of brogan shoes, gum-shoe boots, hat, walking cane, blacksmith's hammer, fishing pole and line. The litigants departed well satisfied with the distribution of the household assets.

Paragraphs of the Port.

The German steamer Hersilia, 1,295 tons, Capt. Euler, arrived yesterday from Hamburg, via West Hartlepool, and is consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co. She has a cargo of German kainit for the Armour Fertilizer Works. The schooner Perry Setzer, Capt. Blake, cleared yesterday with the record-breaking cargo of lumber on a sailing vessel in the history of the port. She has 1,006,017 feet, consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Company to parties in New York. The vessel is by C. D. Maffitt. The Setzer is one of the most handsomely equipped craft of her class that ever came here. She was built in 1902 and Capt. Blake takes great pride in his ship.

At Home From Greensboro.

All the belated holiday trains arriving in Wilmington last night brought Wilmington young ladies and young men home from the several schools ad colleges to spend the holidays with their parents. Among those on the Atlantic &Yadkin last night were Misses Mary Baldwin Mitchell, Annette Munds, Annie Hill Holmes and Mellie Cotchett, from the State Normal at Greensboro, and Misses Janie Culbreth and Gracie Craig, from the Greensboro Female College.

Death on The Sound.

Friends here and elsewhere will regret to learn of the death of Mrs Annie Shepard, wife of Rev. George Shepard and daughter of Mr. F. D. Capps, which occurred yesterday at the family home on Myrtle Grove Sound. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon and the interment will be in the family burying ground.

Made Negro Driver Disgorge.

Sallie Jones, a colored woman, made complaint to Justice Bornemann yesterday that she had given Robert Jones, a driver of a coal cart one dollar, for which he had promised to bring her a load of wood. The driver failed to carry out his obligation and a civil suit was brought against the man for the recovery of the dollar. The negro sent the amount back to the woman and also the costs of the court.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Chas. Graham, colored, charged with the larceny of some peanuts, was found not guilty and discharged by the Mayor yesterday. Edward Austin, colored, charged with the larceny of three dollars and one cent in pennies from an old colored man, was bound over to the higher court and in default of $100 bond, he went to jail.

Jailed For Larceny.

Walter Guion, a young colored man of the city was bound to the higher court by Justice Furlong yesterday on the charge of the larceny of a watch from William Williams, a country negro whom he was "showing a good time" Wednesday night. Guion went to jail in default of $100 bond.

STATE'S RAILROADS

(Continued from page 1.)

provement to equipment, or change in the manner of operating roads and conducting its business to promote the security and convenience of the traveling public. Also that the Commission shall have the same power over telegraph and telephone lines as it has over railroads so far as they may be applied.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., ec., 20.—Ben Williams colored, was hanged here today, the death trap having been sprung at 12:25 o'clock. His neck was broken but he was not pronounced dead until ten minutes after the fall. He was convicted of the murder of Alex Clark, a Petersburg negro, in this city in the negro quarters some time ago. Both were railroad employes and had a falling out about a woman.

The Corporation Commission in making the order requiring the building of a union depot at Lumberton, by the Seaboard and Raleigh and Charleston road, stipulates that four-fifths of the expense of the building must be borne by the Seaboard and one-fifth by the Raleigh and Charleston this being about the proportion of interest each road has in the business of the town.

Since the visit of Christian Rasmussen, of Minnesota, to Raleigh in the interest of the attracting of Scandinavian settlers to North Carolina, State officials and the members of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce have become considerably interested in the matter. Governor Glenn has intimated that he will recommend to the Legislature that a special appropriation be made for advertising in the Northwest with a view to attracting these settlers to the State. There is also talk of sending a special car exhibit of North Carolina resources and advantages to the various points in the Northwest where these people have settled and are now desirous of coming South to a better climate.

MRS. J. A. DENNIS DEAD.

Passed Away After Lingering Illness At Hospital Last Night.

Mrs. Emma Dennis, the young wife of Mr. J. A. Dennis, a well known grocer, of the First Ward, passed away last night at 9:15 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital after an illness of seven weeks with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Dennis was in the 28th year of her age and was highly esteemed. There are many who will learn of her death with sorrow. She is survived by her husband two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. F. J. Platt, of Fayetteville; Mrs. Laura Williams of Rockingham; Mr. J. P. Atkins, of Hamer, S. C.; Mr. George Atkins of Florida and Mr. Thomas Atkins of Fayetteville. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, 413 Swamm street, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Christmas in St. Paul's Lutheran.

The first of the annual Christmas entertainments always given by the churches of Wilmington will be that of St. Paul's Lutheran Church next Sabbath evening, in the Luther Memorial Building. Mr. Will Rehder is engaged in making elaborate decorations for the event and the pupils of the Sunday school will render a very charming cantata. "The Prince of Bethlehem." Rev. W. A. Snyder, the pastor, will preach a sermon in the evening appropriate to the occasion.

Advertising Rates.

In consequence of a material advance in printers' wages, paper, ink and other articles that enter into the production of newspapers, the Star feels compelled to make an increase in its advertising rates, beginning January 1. The increased circulation of the Star would, alone, justify the change, but this, with the additional expenses, makes a reasonable increase in advertising rates imperative.

Jail Repair Contract.

The Building Committee of the Board of County Commissioners has awarded the contracts for the contemplated repairs to the county jail. The successful bidders were H. E. Longley & Company and Mr. Joe Schad. Longley & Company were given the contract for the plumbing and heating and Mr. Schad was awarded the contract to make the general repairs to the jail.

Penalty Suits Against Clyde Line.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for Parker & Sneed, the furniture merchants, yesterday instituted suit in Justice Furlong's court against the Clyde Steamship Company for penalties as provided in the Code Revisal for alleged failure to settle promptly a claim filed for goods lost or damaged in transit. The amount is $6 in each case. The case is set for this afternoon at 3:30.

DIED.

SHEPARD—On Myrtle Grove Sound Thursday, December 20th, MRS. ANNIE SHEPARD, wife of Rev. George Shepard and daughter of Mr. F. D. Capps.

Funeral this (Friday) afternoon from the residence. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Car Fare Paid on Purchases of $2.00 and upwards.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Store Open Until 9 P. M. Beautiful Premiums Free. Bring Your Punch Card.

DON'T WORRY

Abou "What to Choose"----Here are Suggested Gitts for Every Member of the Family.

FOR MEN.

Mufflers, silk, 50c to $1.50.
Handkerchiefs, from 5c to 50c
Umbrellas from 50c to $5.00.
Kid Gloves 50c to $1.75 a pair.
Fur Driving Gloves $1.50 to $2.50 pair
Golf Gloves from 25c to $1.00.
Fancy Cashmere Hose 25c to 50c.
Wool Sweaters $1.00 to $1.50.
Night Shirts 48c to $1.00.
Fancy Shirts 48c to $1.00.
Watches all kinds 75c upwards.
Cuff Buttons 25c to $2.00
Watch Chains 25c to $5.00
Scarf Pins 10c $1.00
Card Cases from 25c $1.50
Pocket Books 25c to $1.50
Fancy Shaving Sets 75c to $1.50
Military Hair Brushes $1.50
Fancy Suspenders 25c to $1.50
Fur Caps 45c to $1.00
Yacht and Golf Caps 25c to $1.50
Fancy Neckwear from 25c to 75c
Tabacco Jars from 25c to $1.00
Smoking Sets from 65c to $2.50
Derby or Fedora Hats 95c to $2.95
Colege Hats 50c to $2.00
Gold Fobs 25c to $1.98
Razors 50c to $2.50
Gillette Safety Razors $5.00 $6.50 $7.50
Traveling Bags $2.50 to $5.00
Match Boxes 69c
Shaving Mirror on stand $1.50 to $2.98
Over Coats $2.98 to $15.00
Rain Coats $10.00 to $25.00
Suits $2.98 to $20.00
Pants 98c to $6.00
Fancy and White Vests 98c to $3.75
Pocket Knives 15c to $1.50
Collars 10c to 25c
Cuffs 15c to 25c pair

FOR BOYS.

Colars and Cuff Boxes 25c
Gold Pens 99c
Pencil Boxes 5c and 10c
Boys' Cotton Hose 10c to 25c
Golf Gloves 25c to 50c
Fancy Shirts 25c to 50c
Wool Sweaters 98c
Night Shirts 48c 75c
Gold Rings $.00
Watches upwards from 75c
Tool Chests from 25c to $1.75
Toy Drums from 25c to $1.00
Horse and Cart 25c to 98c and $1.25
Accordions 50c to 98c
Suspenders from 10c to 50c
Kersey and Plush Caps 25c to 95c
Air Rifles 75c to 98c
Boys' Saw and Buck 50c to $1.00
Boys' Books 15c to $2.50
Foot Balls 75c to $1.50
Mandolin $2.75
Mouth Organ 10c to 25c
Toy Shooting Gallery
Velocipedes 25c to $1.50
Magic Lanterns 89c to $2.50
Soldier Outfit $1.25
Express Wagon all wood 75c
Express Wagon all iron 75c to $2.50
Boys' Wheelbarrow 25c to 50c

FOR WOMEN.

Handkerchiefs from 5c to 50c each
Four Plain Linen Handkerchiefs in Box 25c
Six Plain Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs in Box 50c
Six Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs in Box 98c to $1.75
Stock Collars 25c to $2.50
Umbrellas from 50c to $4.98
Kid Gloves 75c to $3.50
Golf Gloves 25c to 50c
Cashmere and Silk Gloves 25c to $1.50
Plain Black Hose 10c to 50c
Fancy Watches upward $3.50
Solid Gold Rings upward $1.00
Leather Pocketbooks 25c to $3.50
Hand Bags 25c to $3.50
Fancy Belts 25c to 50c
Toilet Sets 95c to $3.50
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes 35c to 98c
Fancy Box Stationery 25c to $1.25
Cloaks $1.98 to $18.00
Rain Coats $2.98 to $15.00
Wool Skirts 98c to $12.50
Silk Skirts $3.50 to $10.00
Wool Knit Skirts 48c to $1.48
Trimmed Hats 75c to $15.00
Ready-to-Wear Hats 25c to $4.98
Pearless Slipper Soles 25c
Fur Scarfs $1.25 to $35.00
Flat Muffs $3.95 to $12.50
Fancy Pin Cushions 25c to $2.50
Mercerized Petticoats 98c to $4.50
Flanellette Gowns 85c to $1.25
Dressing Sacques 48c to $1.50
Flannel Waists $1.00 up
Chain Purses 19c
Bed Room Slippers 98c up
White Aprons 25c to 50c
Traveling Bags $2.49
Eiderdown Sacks $1.25
Night Gowns 75c to $2.98
Silk Waists $3.50 to $5.00
Manicure Sets $1.00
Fancy Belt Pins 50c
Frame Pictures 25c to $6.50
Photograph Albums 98c to $2.98
Work Baskets 69c to $3.98
Shopping Bags 75c

FOR GIRLS.

Work Boxes from 25c to $1.00
Cloth Bound Books from 10c to 25c
Dressed Dolls 1c to $5.00
China Tea Sets from 10c to $2.98
Iron Stoves from 25c to $1.50
Toy Furniture Sets 10c to $1.50
Handkerchiefs from 2½c to 25c
Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes 15c to 25c
Umbrellas 39c to 98c
Golf Gloves from 25c to 50c
Heavy Ribbed Hose 10c to 25c
Fleece Lined Hose 10c to 39c
Necklaces 25c $1.75
Bracelets from 25c to $1.50
Rings from $1.00 upwards
Fur Scarfs from $1.25 to $6.50
Girls' Coats from $2.95 to $10.00
Toy Pianos 25c to $1.50
Toy Trunks from 25c to $1.00
Doll Go-Carts 25c to $6.50
Toy Writing Desks
Fur Neck Piece and Muff to match 90c to $6.50
Trimmed Hats 75c to $5.00
Ready-to-Wear Hats 25c to $1.98
Doll Outfits each 25c
Great Big French Dressed Dolls each $2.98
Girls Toilet Sets each 85c
Japanese Doll 10c
Small Hand Bag 19c
Doll Houses $1.00 to $2.50
Sweaters $1.98 to $2.50
Silver Thimbles 25c
Sewing Outfit 49c to $1.00
Rain Coats $5.98

FOR INFANTS.

Cashmere Hose 10c to 25c pair
Cotton Hose from 5c to 25c pair
Mitts all colors 10c to 50c
Bootees all Wool, all Cotton 10c to 48c
All Wool Knit Sacques 25c to $1.25
Gold Rings rom 50c to $1.50
Silver Cups 25c
Hair Brushes and Combs 25c to $1.50
Trumpets from 5c to 25c
Rag Dolls from 5c to 50c
Stuffed Animals from 75c to $1.50
All Wool Knit Hoods 19c to 69c
Fancy Knit Toques 25c to 69c
Silk Hoods 50c to $1.50

FOR THE HOME.

Gold Mantle Clocks $1.50 to $6.50
China Berry Dishes upwards $1.50
Albums 39c to $2.98
Couch Covers 98c to $7.50
Moquet Rugs 98c to $3.75
Smyrna Rugs 98c to $5.00
Hassocks 98c to $1.48
Wool Blankets $3.50 to $6.50
White Bed Spreads 18c to $5.00
Sheets 48c to 98c
Pillow Cases 10c to 25c each
Table Linen the yard 25c to $1.50
Doylies the dozen 25c to $3.50
Flower Vases 25c to $1.98

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Ladies' Comfort Shoes

$1.50, $2.00, $2.50.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE

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HAMME, THE HATTER
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For your Xmas Suits, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings. Latest Styles and Lowest Prices
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BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION.
SOUTHERN SECURITIES.
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North and South Carolina State Bonds.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY,
"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY."

From Now Till Christmas

It's only a few days, but each one of them is worth any two days of ordinary merchandising.
All the great Holiday Stock must be disposed of. The Books, the Dolls, the Toys, the Games, all the great host of Fancy Articles are to be sold. We carry nothing over.

Make This Store

The base of your Holiday supplies and see how satisfactorily you will be served.

Our Stock of Furs

Is still complete with Fur Scarfs and Muffs—Fox, Mink and Squirrel; also Children's Sets to match. Full assortment of Chiffon Neck Scarfs for Ladies.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.
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JUST OPENED
The Empire Steam Dyeing and Fancy Dry Cleaning Establishment.
Thirty Years with Lewandos Lords—"The Staten Island." The French Dry Cleaning of Costly Garments a Specialty.
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As a gift for Wife, the child, or the grandchild suppose you come to this Bank and open a Savings Account in their name. The Pass book you receive from us will make a fine present.

Any Amount Accepted and 4 Per Cent Interest Allowed.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK.

Next to The Orton Hotel. Branch 704 North Fourth Street
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TROLLEY LINE IN ONE SYSTEM

About 1,500 Miles of Roads in New England Have Combined.

DEAL INVOLVES $130,000,000

Lines in Several States Unite and Will be Operated by the Providence Securities Company—New England's Big Transaction.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 20.—Announcement was made to-day of the purchase of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company, together with the railroad system owned by the Rhode Island Securities Company which was owner of the Rhode Island Suburban Railway Company, the Union Railway Company, and the Pawtucket Street Railway Company. This is one of the largest transactions ever made in New England. It gives the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company ownership of about 1,350 miles of single trackage trolley lines in Connecticut and Rhode Island from which the gross earnings a year are upward of $16,000,000. At the market value of the companies in the whole combination, including all the underlying bonds in the constitu ent companies, is not less than $130,000,000.

The purchase of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company, it is stated, calls for $975,000, as first payment, increasing $70,000 a year until it reaches the amount of $1,500,000.

The total outsanding stock of the railway and lighting company, of which it is understood the United Gas Improvement Company has a considerable majority, was $5,535,900 preferred and $9,464,100 common, a total of $15,000,000 of which none has ever been returned to the Connecticut Railroad Commission as paid in cash.

The Rhode Island purchase will be vested in the Providence Securities Company, a Connecticut holding company. To take over the Rhode Island Security Company, it will issue its own 4 per cent 50 year debenture bonds to the amount of $20,000,000 to be guaranteed, principal and interest by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, as holders of the stock. The Rhode Island Securities Company will pay to the Providence Securities Company $1,200,000 ($10 assessment on each share) which practically will be a guarantee against any deficit in the fixed charges on the Rhode Island system.

COTTON GINNED TO DEC., 13.

Census Bureau Reports 11,099,001. Bales Against 9,297,819 Last Year

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec., 20.—According to a bulletin issued by the census bureau today there has been ginned up to December 13th of this year's cotton crop, 11,099,001 bales against 9,297,819 at this time last year.

The number of ginneries reported in operation this season prior to December 13th, was 28,322.

The number of bales ginned by States is as follows:

Alabama 1,133,887; Arkansas 670,423; Florida 55,575; Georgia 1,513,416; Indian Territory 323,894; Kentucky 1,204; Louisiana 763,199; Mississippi 1,187,714; Missouri 34,016; North Carolina 546,465; Oklahoma 316,848; South Carolina 837,793; Tennessee 219,971; Texas 3,481,502; Virginia 12,114.

The sea island cotton for 1906, distributed by States is:

Florida 21,880; Georgia 20,794; South Carolina 6,656.

The last report showed 10,027,068 bales ginned to December 1st 1906.

RIGHT TO KILL HIS WIFE.

Russian Commits Horrible Deed in Pennsylvania Town.

Butler, Pa., Dec., 20.—Max Kaftle, a Russian, killed his wife tonight by striking her on the head with an iron, and also injured a young daughter and a boarder. The arrival of a squad of police saved Kaftle from violence at the hands of a crowd which had surrounded his home. When asked by the police why he had killed his wife Kaftle said:

"I have a right to kill my wife; its nobody's business but my own."

Fellow countrymen who knew Kaftle in Russia informed the police that he is wanted for murder there, asserting that he killed several wives and that there is a standing reward for his arrest and return to Russia.

Cosmetics will ruin the complexion. There's no beauty practice equal to the effects of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It keeps the entire body in perfect health. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

LAND GRABBERS CONVICTED.

Four Men Defrauded Government of 400,000 Acres.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 20—The trial in the Federal District court of Bartlett Richards, president, Will G. Comstock vice president, C. C. Jamison, secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Nebraska Land and Feeding Company, controlling the 400,000 acres of "Spade" ranch and Aquilla Triplett, their agent, ended this evening in the conviction of the four defendants on 36 counts of an idictmet which charged to procure title to vast tracts of ment of public lands and subornation of perjury. The jury took only two hours to consider the evidence.

This trial began on November 19 and the jury was completed two days later. The entire time of the court since then was devoted to the hearing of testimony for the government and the arguments of the attorneys, no witnesses being introduced for the defense.

The accusation against the officers of the Nebraska Land and Feeding Company was that they had attempted to procure title to vas ttracts of lands within the "Spade" ranch enclosure, in Cherry, Sheridan and Box Butte counties, Nebraska, by means of fraudulent homestead entries under the Kinkaid law which permitted the homesteader to take up a section of land in semi-arid regions. Scores of witnesses were introduced who swore that they filed on the lands at the solicitation of the agents of the defendants, with the understanding that they would be paid all the way from $300 to $1,000 for their claim whne the title was procured and all necessary improvements should be made by the company.

BACKED BY MR. ROOSEVELT.

Secretary Hitchcock Stands Pat In Nulifying Act of Congress.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec., 20.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock who was called before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs yesterday declared today that his order withdrawing 4,000,000 acres of land belonging to the five civilized tribes will stand and the land will not be restored unless the investigation as to the legality of his act, now in progress, develops that he exceeded his authority.

Previously Secretary Hitchcock had been in consultation with the President in regard to the order withdrawing the allotment, about which Secretary Hitchcock and Secretary Wilson were questioned by the Senate committee yesterday. Commissioner Leupp of the Indian Office, and Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, of the Department of Agriculture, also were present.

Representative Stephens, of Texas, introduced a resolution in the House today asking that Secretary Hitchcock, of the Department of the Interior, be requested to furnish the House with full information concerning his refusal to allot to Indians of the Choctaw and Chickisaw nations the lands on which they live.

TO HAVE BALLOON RACES.

Trophy of $1,500 to be Offered by the Jamestown Exposition.

Norfilk, Va., Dec., 20.—It was announced at the offices of the Jamestown Exposition here today that the Aero Club of America had decided to offer a $1,500 trophy to be known as the Lahm cup for aeronautic contests of international scope. The trophy is to commemorate the victory of Lieut. Frank P. Lahm, U. S. A., over foreign competitors in the James Gordon Bennett balloon race from France to England some months ago.

The conditions governing the contests are that the first shall he held here during the Jamestown Exposition next year and that to win the cup a competitor must exceed the 402 miles traversed by Lieut. Lahm. Subsequent winners must in turn exceed the distance covered in preceeding contests. Any member of a recognized aeronautic club is eligible to enter the contest.

No Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Waterton, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth 25c at R. R. Belamy's drug store.

Plummer's is the place to buy your Christmas Fireworks. Cheapest and best in the city. d20-4t**

A Minneapolis dispatch states that the railroads are bending every effort to rush coal to the northwest district that has for some days been suffering from a coal famine. The big dock companies and the coal companies are doing everything possible to help in relieving the situation but there is still considerable difficulty in getting cars. It is believed, too, that there is a considerable amount of fuel in transit.

Assistant Fire Chief Mouro and Fireman Edward Daly, died in Savannah yesterday of injuries received Wednesday night when a dynamite explosion occurred in a fireworks factory. The fatalities now number three. Joseph Carbo, one of the proprietors of the factory, is in a serious condition. The grand jury and city authorities are conducting an investigation.

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New River Oysters, N. C. Hams, Wild Ducks, Liver Pudding, Fresh Eggs, Dressed Chickens, Turkeys, Celery and Florida Oranges.

J. W. BATSON, Prop.

Northwest Corner Second and Market

'PHONE 72.

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NOTICE.

We beg to advise that owing to the general increase in expenses the following rates will go into effect January 1st, 1907:

Carriages for Dances	$4.00
Carriages for Weddings	$4.00
Carriages for Funerals	$4.00
Hearse, (best)	$7.50
Hearse (other)	$5.00

For other rates apply at Stables.

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OUR COMP. BICYCLE DELIVERY

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We have just added two new boys—everybody knows new broom will do. Just 'phone us your drug store needs—you'll ved promptly.

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Who purchase A. C. L. R. R. Common stock before books close on December 22nd will receive semi-annual dividend of Three Per Cent payable January 10th.

C. P. BOLLES & CO.,

415 Southern Building. Telephone 1320.

dec. 16-tf.

Morning Star Business Locals Bring Quick Results

—Pender Chronicle.—Fourteen cars of holly were shipped from Burgaw to northern cities this winter. This put about $3,000 in circulation among the people in this community, also about $2,000 to the railroad company for freight.

Pender Chronicle.—Mr. J. B. George happened to the misfortune of getting his leg broke last Friday while coming to town. His mule became frightened and ran the wagon wheel in a ditch which in some way caught his foot in between the wagon and the side of the ditch braking it just above the ankle joint.

—Greensboro, Dec., 19.—A man named Halff was struck by a passenger train near Hillsboro this morning, and instantly killed. The deceased was a farmer living near Chapel Hill. He evidently did not know the train was approaching and stopped on the track. It is though by some that it was suicide.

—The Southern Power Co., has awarded the contract for building a railroad from King's Creek to the new power site at the Ninety-Nine Islands, on the Broad river, a distance of five miles, to Messrs. Stewart & Jones, contractors. According to the terms of the contract, work on this railway line is to commence at once. As soon as this road is finished, the work of developing this power is to commence in earnest.

—Pender Chronicle.—This entire community deeply sympathize with Mr. M. H. Johnson in the loss of house by fire, which occurred last Tuesday They only saved about one third of their belongings in the house and nothing was saved from the kitchen. The generous hearted people of this town and community made up a purse of about $125.00 and asked him to accept it as a token of their sympathy, and high esteem in which and his excellent family are held.

—Pender Chronicle.—On last Saturday Rev. M. C. Walton, for eleven years a citizen of Burgaw, left with his family for their new home in Elm City. The town loses a valuable citizen and the Wilmington Association one of its most useful ministers. He is one of those men whose time is always full of work and he enjoys pushing ahead. For several years he has presided as Moderator of the Wilmington Union meeting. Recently he has been tending two or three pastorates, and finally decided to resign his field in Pender and accept work in Wilson county.

—At Lenoir on Wednesday Hamp Kendall and John Vickers were bound over to court without bail on the charge of murdering Lawrence Nelson, the son of a minister who mysteriously disappeared September 25th, and whose dead body was found several days ago. Omy Greer, the most important witness for the prosecution made an exceptionally good witness, although only 15 years of age and a woman of bad character. She perfectly described the place where the deed was committed, said that she and another woman, Maggie Lewis, were hired to get Nelson out there in order that Vickers might settle some difficulty he had with him and when the immediate trouble began, she and the other woman ran some distance, and hid.

—Gastonia, Dec., 19.—Lee J. Cudd, aged 25, was shot and killed at the Avon Mill this afternoon by his father-in-law, Joseph B. McGathey. It seems that there had been blood between Cudd and Mcathey for some time, on account of the relations existing between Cudd and his wife before their marriage. Cudd and Addie Matilda McGathey were married three weeks ago by Rev. J. A. Hoyle, but for several years prior to this time the two had lived together as man and wife. Cudd and Tom Pressley, who lived in the same house with him received a shipment of Christmas booze this morning, and were preparing for a good time. Both Cudd and Pressley had been to McGathey's home had given him a drink or two and had returned home and gone to bed, when McGathey came and inquired for Cudd. When told that Cudd was in bed he went to Cudd's room and pulled him out of bed, and the two went down stairs together, and after some words McGathey went home and returned with a shot gun. Cudd met him at the door and both fired, Cudd using a revolver. The shot from the gun took effect in Cudd's right breast, causing instant death. McGathey returned to his home, where after a few minutes, he was taken in custody by Policeman Wiley Carroll and lodged in jail.

A Western Wonder.

There is a Hill at Bowie, Tex, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180 He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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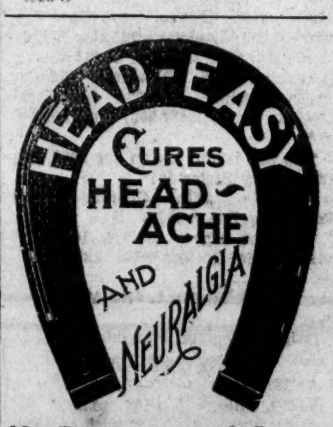

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

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STAR OFFICE Dec 20, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market firm 65 1-2.

ROSIN—Market firm $3.80.

TAR—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 61 1-2 bid; rosin firm $3.00; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.50, $4.00 & $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	115
Tar	186
Crude	74

Receipts same day last year—97 casks spirits turpentine 35 barrels rosin; 253 barrels tar; 156 barrels crude turpentine.

Market—Steady, 9 3-4c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 72 bales; same days last year 955 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.00 @ $1.10.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small growns 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec., 20.—The cotton market was more actice today and after a weak early session, rallied a few points following the publication of the census report which appeared to have been discounted The close was steady at a net decline of 2 to 8 points. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 3 points to an advance of one point, which was just about as due on the cables. During the early sesion there was some buying here which was believed to be under straddles between the local market and Liverpool and prices advanced 3 or 4 points from the opening figures. But the demand soon subsided and the market eased off under a renewal of bear pressure, and liquidation under which January sold off to 8.99 and to 9.25 or 17 to 20 points net lower. Prices were at just about this level when the census figures were published showing 11,099,001 bales ginned to December 13. This was about as expected and was followed by covering by recent sellers who were evidently willing to take profits for over the holidays. January rallied to 9.08 at the close and March to 9.39. There was nothing in the news to distract attention from the ginners' figures which were considered about in line with the reports published earlier in the week.

Receipts today 45,605 bales against 58,000 last week and 25,238 last year. For the week 390,000 bales against 416,161 last week and 241,773 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 18,760 bales against 4,553 last year, and at Houston 16,806 bales against 6,964 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 10.45; middling gulf 10.70. Sales 1,816 bales. Futures closed steady. Opening and closing follow:

Month	Open	Closing bid
December	9.05	9.04
January	9.14	9.08
February	9.30	9.25
March	9.42	9.39
April	9.50	9.49
May	9.60	9.58
June	—	9.63
July	9.72	9.68
August	9.58	9.50
September	—	—
October	9.45	—

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 13,764.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 18,760.

Mobile—Steady, 10; net receipts 979.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 11-16; net receipts 8,889.

Charleston—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 295.

Wilmington—Steady, 9 3-4; net receipts 75.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 2,088.

Baltimore—Nominal.

New York—Steady, 10.45; net receipts 352.

Boston—Steady 10.45; net receipts 352.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.70; net receipts 50.

Total, to-day at all ports, net 45,605; Great Britain 27,812; France 10,529; Continent 11,211; stock 1,388,716.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 299,230; Great Britain 92,339; France 18,672; Continent 68,620; Japan 4,036.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net 5,426,426; Great Britain 1,620,569; France 452,904; Continent 1,486,555; Japan 704,484.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 16,806.

Augusta—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 810.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 4,000.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 1,599.

Louisville—Firm.

Total—Net receipts 24,208; gross receipts 31,393; shipments 27,280; sales 3,953; stock 349,419.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Dec., 20.—Cotton: Spot business done, prices 3 points. American middling fair 6.31; good middling 5.79; middling 5.63; low middling 5.45; good ordinary 5.05; ordinary 4.81.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,700 American. Receipts 28,000 including 20,700 American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling G. O. C: Dec 5.31 1-2; Dec and Jan 5.31 1-2; Jan and Feb 5.33; Feb and March 5.33 1-2; March and April 5.34; April and May 5.36; May and June 5.38; June and July 5.39; July and Aug 5.40 1-2; Aug and Sept 5.35 1-2; Sept and Oct 5.28 1-2; Oct and Nov 5.23.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York Dec. 20.—The dry goods market holds very firm but the day's trading was generally quiet. Large sales of narrow printcloths were reported late in the day. Raw silks is in an excited condition in all the world's markets and there has been an active buying in this market. Dress goods are quiet. The openings of men's wear goods are proceeding and the general price levels are not higher than last season.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 20.—Money on call 2 to 16 per cent, ruling rate 10, closing bid and offered at 2. Time loans stringent and nominal; 60 days 9@10; 90 days 8@8 1-2; six months 7. Prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2; sterling exchange stronger with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8320@4.8325 for demand and at 4.7780@4.7785 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 4.79 1-2@4.85. Commercial bills 4.77 1-2. Bar silver 69 3-8. Mexican dollars 53 5-8.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. Old 4s cou	101 3-4
U. S. New 4s reg	130 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	130 1-4
American Tobacco Co 4s	77
American Tobacco Co 6s	109 1-2
A. C. L.	97
Baltimore & Ohio	100 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	81 1-2
Southern Railway	116
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	97 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	112 3-4
American Sugar Refining	133
American Tobacco pfd	97
Atlantic Coast Line	135
Baltimore & Ohio	119 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 1-4
L. & N.	144 1-4
New York Central	129 3-4
Norfolk & Western	91
Norfolk & Western pfd	89 1-4
Peoples Gas	96 3-8
Reading	140
Reading 1st pfd	88
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	92 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	119 5-8
Southern Railway	32 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	94 1-4
Tenn Coal & Iron	155
U. S. Steel	47 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	104
Va-Car Chemical	36 3-8
Va-Car Chemical	107 1-8
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	530
Western Union	85

NEW YORK PRODUCE MAPKET.

New York, Dec., 20.—Flour dull and about steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red 79 1-8 elevator; options 1-8c net lower; May 84 1-8; July 83 3-8 December 80 5-8

CORN—Spot steady: No. 2 53 elevator; options 3-8 lower to 1-8 higher. January 51 1-2; May 50 5-8 December 52 1-4.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed 39@39 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western prime 9.00 @9.10; refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Firm.

RICE—Steady; domestic 3 1-8@6 3-8.

MOLASSES—Steady; good to choice 37@40.

COFFEE—Spot steady; No. 7 invoice 7; Santos No. 4 8c; mild steady; Cordova 9@12 1-2; Futures 5@10 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining 3 5-16@3 11-32; centrifugal 3 13 16@3 27-32; molasses sugar 3 1-16@3 3-32.

BUTTER—Quiet, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS and FREIGHTS—Steady unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish steady, unchanged; sweet potatoes firm; Vineland per barrel 2,25@3.00; other Jersey 1.25@2.50.

CABBAGES—Dull; White Danish seed per ton $10@$14.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady with a good trade in futures; prime crude fob mills 31 1-2; prime summer yellow 43; prime white and prime winter yellow nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Dec., 20.—Greatly reduced receipts in the northwest had a strengthening effect on today's local market but because of realizing sales in the session, the closing prices were barely steady. Final quotations on the May delivery was off 1-8. Corn was a shade higher. Oats were up 1-4. Provisions were a shade to 2 1-2 higher

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat			
Jan	74 3-4	74 1-2	74 1-6
May	78 1-8	78	78 1-8
Corn:			
Dec	42 1-4	41 7-8	42
May	44	43 5-8	43 3-4
July	44 3-8	44 1-8	44 1-8
Oats:			
Dec	34 3-8	34	34
May	36 1-2	36 1-8	36 1-2
July	34	33 3-4	33 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.:			
Jan	16.10	15.92 1-2	16.10
May	16.45	16.25	16.45
Lard, per 100 lbs.:			
Dec.	8.80	8.75	8.80
Jan	8.82 1-2	8.75	8.82 1-2
May	8.72 1-2	8.85	8.92 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	8.65	8.52 1-2	8.65
May	8.92 1-2	8.70	8.82 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy; No. 2 Spring Wheat 78@82; No 3, 71@82; No. 2 red 74 1-4@74 3-8; No. 2 Corn 44 1-4@44 1-2; No. 2 yellow 46@46 1-2; No. 2 Oats 34; No. 2 white 36 1-2; No. 3 white 34 1-2; @35 3-4; Prime Timothy Seed 4.35@4.45; Short Ribs, Sdies (loose) 8.35 @8.72 1-2; Mess Pork, per bbl. 15.00; Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.85; Short Clear Sides (boxed) 9.00@9.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Dec., 20.—Turpentine and rosin steady.

Savannah, Dec., 20.—Turpentine steady 66 3-4; sales 470; receipts 541; shipments 107.

Rosin firm; sales 1,119; receipts 1, 667; shipments 364; stock 85,628; Quote: A B C D E 4.00@4.05; F 4.05@4.07 1-2; G 4.05@4.10; H 4.25; I 4.50; K 5.15; M 5.50; N 6.00; WG 6.75; WW 6.85.

Charleston Dec., 20.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Ger. Str. Hersilia, 1,295 tons, Euler, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

CLEARED.

Schr. Perry Setzer, Blake, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Scr. Perry Setzer, 1,006,017 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 20, 1906.

W. W. Railroad—47 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—25 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 62 barrels rosin; 140 barrels tar; 67 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—35 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar.

Total—72 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 115 barrels rosin; 186 barrels tar; 74 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Petunia Br) 1,093 tons, Gieg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Arion (Br) 1,823 tons, Webster, Heide & Co.

Calliope, 2,498 tons, Dunning, Heide & Co.

Gorsemore, (Br) 1,980 tons, Walker Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Labuan (Br) 2,294 tons, Ross, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hersilia, (Ger) 1,295 tons, Euler, Heide & Co.

Barques.

Linnea, (Nor) 585 tons, Teljesen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Admiral, (Br) 83 tons, Pierce, Tarpun Bay, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Edna, 282 tons, Rogers, C. D. Maffitt.

SIXTEEN OR MORE LIVES LOST.

Terrible Result of Explosion of Steam on Mississippi.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 19.—One of the most disastrous accidents of recent years on the Mississippi river occurred at 10 minutes past 11 o'clock this morning when the steamer W. T. Scovel, plying in the Vicksburg and Davis Bend trade, was destroyed by an explosion. A large number of negroes were on board; it is impossible to ascertain the actual number of drowned and injured, but the officers of the boat who arrived here to-night, state that from 10 to 15 were killed. The probabilities are that a like number was injured. The white dead are Capt. John Quackenbos, master of the boat, Vicksburg, Miss.; Clerk Wade Quackenbos, Vicksburg; Lavell Yerger, commercial salesman, Jackson, Miss.; Clerk Joseph Smith, Yazoo City, Miss.

—"Now dear," said the hero of the elopement, as they boarded the train, "we are safe from pursuit." "And also" said the young girl radiantly, 'safe from starvation. Here's a check pa made out to your order."—Philadelphia Press.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife of Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema five years and was pronounced incurable. when we read about Electroc Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better and after taking seven bottle he was completely cured.". Its the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1.00 at R. B. Bellamy's drug store.

Light It—

And see how quickly it will warm a cold room or hallway. The Perfection Oil Heater takes the place of furnace and other stoves between seasons, and in midwinter enables you to warm any cold spot in the house that the other stoves fail to heat. The

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

is the handiest oil heater made. Does not smoke or smell. Wick cannot be turned too high or too low. Perfectly safe and as easy to operate as a lamp. All parts easily cleaned. Gives intense heat at small cost. Every heater warranted. No household should be without the Perfection Oil Heater. If not at your dealer's write to our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

The **Rayo** Lamp turns night into day. Superior to other lamps for all-round household use. Equipped with latest improved burner. Safe, simple, satisfactory. Brass throughout and nickel plated. An ornament to any room whether library, dining-room, parlor, or bedroom. Every lamp warranted. Write to our nearest agency if not at your dealer's.

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The Southern National Bank

—OF—

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

The Growth of this Institution is Shown in the following ing Statements Condensed from its last two official reports to the U. S. Government.

LIABILITIES.

	Sept 4,1906	Nov. 12, 1906
Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,231.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.82
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1.104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

We Have $300,000.00 to Loan at Six per cent to New Customers.

MATT J. HEYER, Pres't. CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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A rich, fashion fabric of the new season may now be seen in our Silk Department. It's called SEDO Silk, the material for beautiful party frocks. It's a heavy lustrous ribbed silk, with a thread of cotton to give it strength and body.

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Butterick Patterns; Black Cat Hosiery

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FULL CHRISTMAS READINESS

In Every Department in This Store.

OVERCOATS	SUITS	RAIN-COATS
$8.50 to $25.00.	$7.50to $30.00.	$8.00 to $25.00.

SMOKING JACKETS—BATH ROBES

GIFF SUGGESTIONS AT A GLANCE.

By the use of which you will save much time—and, in many instances considerable money.

FOR MEN.

Neckwear	25c to $ 1.50	Night Shirts	50c to $1.25
Handkerchiefs	5c to 50c	Cuff Buttons	25c to $1.50
Mufflers	$1.00 to $2.00	Scarf Pins	50c to $1.25
Gloves—of wool	25c to 75c	Umbrellas	$1.00 to $6.00
Gloves of skin	$1.00 to $2.25	Suit Cases	$1.25 to $15.00
Suspenders	25c to $1.00	Traveling Bags	$1.00 to $12.00
Half Hose	15c to $1.00	FOR BOYS.	
Pajamas	$1.00 to $2.00	Sweaters	50c to $1.50
		Gloves	25c to 75c
		Suits	$1.50 to $6.50
		Raincoats	$5.50 to $12.00
		Shirts	50c to $1.00

Never were experienced, judgment and effort more harmoniously combined than when employed in the selection of our present stock of Christmas merchandise for man and youth. Everywhere throughout the J. M. SOLKY & CO., establishment are evidences of careful, splendid preparation for the great Xmas season of our career.

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MR. ROOSEVELT IS ARRAIGNED

Senator Foraker Makes Extended Criticism About Dismissal of Negro Troops.

PRESIDENT'S ACT BRUTAL

Ohio Senator Declared That Mr Roosevelt Exceeded His Contitutional Powers and Was Autocrtic—Lodge to the Rescue.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Foraker occupied the attention of the Senate in its last session before the holiday recess to-day, in an extended criticism of the basis of President Roosevelt's action in discharging the negro troops on account of the Brownsville raid. He was replied to briefly by Senator Lodge, while Senator Scott sustained the demand of the Ohio Senator for a full investigation of the matter by the Senate Military Committee. A resolution directing such an investigation is before the enate for action as its next meeting. Senate for action at its next meeting with the broad declaration that "President Roosevelt misconceived his constitutional power when he discharged the troops, and he also misconceived the testimony on which his action was based."

Continuing, Mr. Foraker said that the President's constitutional power was simply to command the army and navy as commander-in-chief, while to Congress the constitution gave power to raise armies and to make rules and regulations for its government. The regulations prescribed that no man could be summarily discharged without a right to be tried, and the articles of war, he argued, prescribe minutely how these trials are to be conducted. That all punishments should be in accordance with the directions of court maritals, he contended, after reading at length from the articles of war, it was inconceivable that the President should be absolutely without restraint. The Preseident, he said, stated in his message that these soldiers were guilty of mutiny and had been discharged for that reason. He followed this with the article of war providing that a court martial should direct this punishment. This was all to guard against the exercise of an autocratic power. Congress to provide against excessive punishments, had limited the penalties. Mr. Foraker cited cases from the work of Gen. Davis on military law, where refusal to give testimony was an offense under the head of "disorder" and was punishable by court martial.

Senator Lodge asked an explanation of the 352 dicharges from the "army without honor" during the past year, but Mr. Foraker contended that these discharges had not been ordered as a punishment. The men in these cases had been separated from the service in lieu of punishment by a court martial and in cases where the men would rather take a discharge without honor than remain in the service and take punishment. The case of the negro troops was altogether different. The negroes had desired to stay in the service.

As to punishment in these cases he read the President's remark that he regarded the discharge as punishment wholly inadequate. Mr. Foraker agreed that if the men were guilty of murder the punishment was wholly inadequate, but if they were innocent the punishment was brutally harsh, as these men go forth branded as murderers and conspirators and perjurers."

Taking up the individual records of the soldiers, Mr. Foraker said the first man on the list was a sergeant who had served 26 years. Each time of his enlistment had expired his record was good and was characterized as "excellent," "good soldier," 'character excellent," etc.

"Why, Mr. President," declared Mr. Foraker, with great vehemence, "an atrocious crime has been committed if that man is not guilty. He goes forth branded as a murderer."

When Senator Foraker concluded his remarks he received unanimous consent to modify the resolution so that it now directs the Senate Committee on Military Affairs to investigate the circumstances leading up to the discharge of the negro troops.

Mr. Lodge replied briefly to Foraker's speech, and Senator Scott remarked that as he had read the history of the Spanish-American war, and the Tenth Cavalry, colored, was largely responsible for the preservation of the Rough Riders. "If it had not been for the Tenth Cavalry, we might not to-day have the privilege of having that gallant soldier, that splendid President to-day in the White House," he added.

The resolution of Mr. Foraker goes over without action until after the holidays. The Senate adjourned until January 3, 1907.

The House.

Washington, Dec. 20.—After being in session three-quarters of an hour to-day the House adjourned until January 3, 1907. Empty desks greeted the Speaker when the House convened and even among the members who remained the desire to get away for the holidays was superior to the inclination for business. Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, succeeded in passing his bill extending the term in which entrymen may make final settlement on the Shoshone Indian reservation.

Representatives Payne, of New York, called up his resolution as to distribution of the President's message to the several committees in accordance with custom which has existed since the foundation of the government. The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole. The committee of the whole with Representative Lacey, of Ohio, in the chair, and the references by the various parts of the message, to appropriate committees were discussed. The debate was perfunctory, members showing little disposition to "tear passion to tatters" with Christmas just over the way, and after half an hour's discussion the committee rose. The House then, after passing a resolution adjourned for the Christmas holidays at 12:45 P. M.

A hundred members waited after the House adjourned to extend the season's greetings to Speaker Cannon who showed by his manner that his heart was warmed by the interest hown in his welfare.

In an explosion in a mine of the Fidelity Coal Co., at Stone City, Kas., yesterday, O. Cotterress and John Day, miners, were killed and fifteen other miners severely burned. Five kegs of powder taken into the mine by a party of 17 men exploded at the bottom of the mine as the men were leaving the cage.

She worried and she fretted,
And grew as homely as could be,
But now she is a famous beauty,
Which came by taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company.

NO DEATH CHAIR FOR A. F. PATRICK

New York Lawyer's Sentence Cammuted to Life Imprisonment By Governor.

SHADOW OF DEATH 5 YEARS

Patrick Was Convicted in March 1902, of Murder of Millionaire Rice—Not Satisfied With Commutation—Wants Freedom.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Albany, N. Y., Dec., 20.—Albert T. Patrick was saved by Governor Higgins today from the death chair in the shadow of which he has stood for nearly five years. He was convicted in March, 1902, of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the aged New York City millionaire. In a brief memorandum laying stress upon the disenting opinions of the judges of the Court of Appeals which affirmed Patrick's conviction by a vote of four to three, the Governor announced that he had cummuted the death sentence to imprisonment for life.

Later in the day the Governor strongly intimated a doubt of Patrick's entire sanity, attributing his mental state to the strain under which the condemned lawyer has labored all these years in the death cell at Sing Sing.

The Governor was shown a dispatch from a New York newspaper to a correspondent in which it was asserted that Patrick denied having sent the Governor any special appeal for clemency, would refuse to accept the commutation and insist upon his "right to die."

"Patrick cannot determine what his punishment shall be," said Governor Higgins. "He is mistaken if he says he sent me no application. In fact I have several; one in particular, asking for a pardon. He will have to be careful or he may find himself in Matteawan. The long strain seems to have been too much for him."

Matteawan referred to by the Governor is the State hospital for insane criminals.

The Governor said he had nothing further to say as to his reasons for commuting the sentence; there was nothing further for him to consider, he declared.

Patrick Not Satisfied.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec., 20.—Patrick announced tonight that he was not satisfied with commutation and would at once begin his fight for freedom. A writ of hebeas corpus will be applied for, it was said, in the United States Court, making Warden Johnson the defendant.

The first news of the action of Governor Higgins was taken to the prisoner's cell in the death house in Sing Sing prison, by his wife. Mrs. Patrick left New York immediately on receipt of the news from Albany and upon her arrival here she was permitted to go at once to her husband's cell. Patrick seemed not at all surprised to learn that the Governor had intervened to save his life.

POSTAL BUSINESS OF $167,932,782

Deficit of Postoffice Department Cut Down $4,000,000 the Past Year.

INCREASE OF $15,000,000

Greatest Postal Business in History of Country, Indicating Tremendous Prosperity of the Times—Gross Deficit Still Great.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 20.—A reduction of more than $4,000,000 or 27.83 per cent. in the excess of expenditures over receipts of the Postoffice Department is shown in the annual report of Edwin C. Madden, third assistant Postmaster General, which was made public to-day. The total postal revenue for the fiscal year of 1906 shows an increase of more than $15,000,000 over that of 1905, the greatest increase in one year in the history of the postal service. The total receipts from all sources were $167,932,782; and the total expenditures $178,449,778. The gross deficit, including losses by burglary, fire and through uncollected debts, amounted to $10,542,941.

An enormous increase in the demand for stamp supplies nearly 800,000,000 stamps, amounting to a gain of more than 10 per cent. over the previous year, is a striking indication of the wonderful growth of postal business, due to the country's great prosperity.

Considerable space is devoted in the report to a consideration of second class mail matter. After discussing the work of the Congressional Commission appointed to consider the question of second class mail matter, Mr. Madden says it was proposed to meet the situation by the establishment of a rate of four cents a pound on second class matter and remove all present restrictions. He urges that what is needed is an "up-to-date, workable law, a law which can be enforced; a law the terms and limitations of which will be plain to publishers, to postmasters and to the department."

Mr. Madden says he is convinced that "an increase in the rates of postage would ultimately prove beneficial to all and would not work disastrously as erpresented."

WORSE IN SOUTH THAN NORTH.

Investigation of Car Shortage by Interstate Commerce Commission.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Dec., 20.—Commissioner Harlan and Lane of the Interstate Commerce Commission, today continued the car shortage investigation which was begun in Minneapolis. W. P. Biddle, vice president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad declared that conditions in the South at the present time were worse than those in the North. This was caused, he said, by the inadequate terminal facilities in the South. At Galveston, he said, traffic on all of the roads is congested throughout the year.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY STRIKE.

Agreement Reached Without Calling On Judge Gray.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec., 20.—Alfred P. Thom, general counsel of the Southern Railway Company, and P. J. Conlon, first vice president of the International Association of Machinists, two of the arbitrators selected to determine the wage scale to be paid machinists on the Southern Railway, have reached an agreement without the necessity of calling on Judge Gray, of Delaware, who was selected as the third arbitrator. The award reached is as follows

"That the Southern Railway Company grant to the machinists at all the shops of the company except at Birmingham and Sheffield, an increase of two cents per hour over the pay such machinists were receiving on August 31, 1906, to the machinnists at the shops at Birmingham and Sheffield an increase of one and one half cents per hour, to apprentices at all the shops an increase of one cent per hour. The wage scale as fixed by this arbitration is to be effective as of September 1st, 1906, and shall remain in effect until November 5, 1907.

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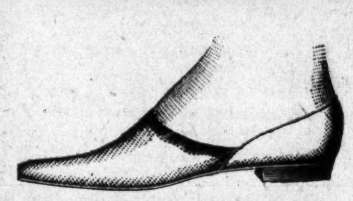

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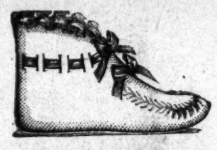

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